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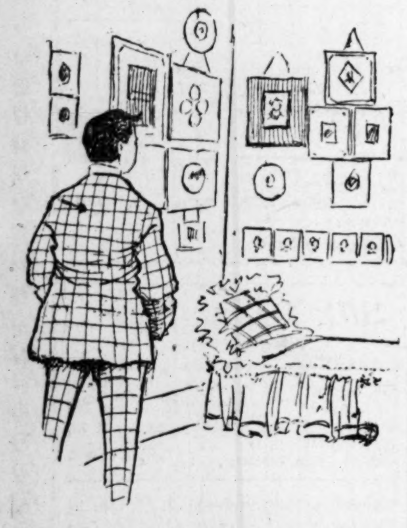
Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Pictures of ...Pretty Girls...

Every State in the Sunny South is represented at Charleston, S. C., this week by veterans who wore the gray, their sons, beautiful matrons who were babies when Lee surrendered and maidens who did not enter upon life until the graves of soldiers were level and grass grown.

How wonderful the old town must have been with all the picturesque, grizzly men who believe in the lost cause, with all the women who have given her the reputation for pre-eminence in beauty.

The girls were there as sponsors for



States—selected by the officers of State organizations from among the fairest of the descendants of those who fought for the South. No beauty show ever equaled that, and the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will present the first complete group of photographs of these sponsors. The pictures are from photographs selected by the sponsors and their friends, thus representing the taste as well as the loveliness of these belles.

Money is coming into Missouri by the million. Many men who six months ago managed to eke out a meager existence by manual labor are now manifestly opulent. Much of their wealth has been dug from Missouri mines; much also has come from the pockets of confiding speculators who have shipped in their money—not by the carload, but nearly as rapidly—hoping to get in on the ground floor of a gigantic boom. A farmer who left his plow to dig deeper has become so wealthy he can sit on the porch and have a procession of negroes

serving him mint juleps the rest of his life. The first adequate story of this wonderful expansion in a native industry will be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

What does a billion dollars look like to you? In England a billion is two million. We are expansionists and so a billion in America is 1000 million. A billion dollar corporation may be two millions assets and 998 million water and wind. But water and wind stocks are not exclusively produced in America. England has had a few. However, the Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell you of a man who has organized a billion dollar corporation which controls properties that have heretofore been listed for at least half of that great sum. At these times we ought not to haggle over 50 per cent of water. May be stocks are like whisky, which old topers say is a safe, healthy drink when half of it is water, b[illegible] corroding poison taken straight.

MRS. GEORGE'S SUCCESS POOR.

Only Fourteen Steubenville, O., Persons Paid to Hear Her Tell the Story of Her Life.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 11.—Mrs. Anna E. George delivered her first lecture at the Olympia in this city last night. The house seats 1200, but there were only 14 persons who paid the admission fee to hear her. She delivered, however, the lecture, which was practically a sketch of her life.

CROWDED OFF INTO THE RIVER.

Men, Women and Children Fell in the Water.

WERE GOING TO THE CRUISER.

NO PREPARATIONS ON THE WHARF BOAT.

The Monopoly Utterly Unprepared to Protect or Care for the Rush of People to See the Nashville.

The monopoly which at present has charge of the transfer to and from the Nashville has made no preparations for the proper handling of the enormous crowds that are eager to go on board the ship. As it is now, the Andrew Christy, a dilapidated old tub, receives those wishing to visit the ship at the Wiggins Ferry Co.'s wharfboat at the foot of Chestnut street. It is called wharfboat by courtesy, for in reality, it is no more than a raft, 50 feet long by about 15 feet wide.

And on this little area the people are supposed to stand. To reach it one must walk on a three-foot gang-plank. Naturally, Thursday's crowd was gigantic in its proportions. It stretched from the river's edge to the railroad tracks and all wished to see the object of St. Louis' hospitality at close range. When the Christy landed and the bridge was placed in position, there was an instantaneous forward rush that swept the restraining policemen and other officials off their feet.

Those in the van, missing a footing on the board-way, were shoved into the river. Scores were treated thus—men, women and children.

Many of the women fainted, increasing the excitement and rendering the congestion hopeless. Serious injuries occurred and it was only good luck that prevented fatalities. This was exactly the case each time the Christy made a trip.

This boat conveyed passengers to the war vessel and the City of Providence would take them off, returning to the Anchor Line wharf, at the foot of Pine street. This is a large boat, and as the returning crowd was limited, no confusion resulted.

But it is not possible for the Wiggins wharf to be used with safety. Thousands of intending visitors when they observed the crush turned back, not caring to risk life and limb, as they surely would.

An illustration of the indifference of the monopoly to the welfare of the public is that not even the commonest precaution has been taken in the erection of handrails—nothing but a common plank, on which the odds are strongly in favor of one's falling off.

Mr. Kennett was seen Thursday afternoon. In his defense he said:

"I had nothing to do with the selection of the anchorage. That was determined by the officers of the Nashville. The fare of 20 cents a round trip was fixed simply to make it uniform. It is less than was charged anywhere else down the river.

"Who made the contracts with the two companies? I did. I made them with only two companies because the Commander had expressed a wish that the number of boats carrying passengers to the gunboat be limited.

"The rest of the arrangements were not made by one man. They were made by the entire committee."

CRUSHED UNDER A WABASH TRAIN.

William Scullin Hurt by Cars on the Levee.

A NEPHEW OF JOHN SCULLIN.

YOUNG MAN MAY LOSE BOTH OF HIS LEGS.

His Father, a Deputy United States Collector, Half-Crazed Wita Grief—Other Accidents of the Day.

William Scullin, aged 17 years, a nephew of John Scullin, was struck by a Wabash train Thursday morning and will lose one leg and possibly both.

Young Scullin was employed as yard clerk by the Wiggins Ferry Co., at the landing at the foot at Franklin avenue and lives at the home of his father, James Scullin, 3142 Locust street.

He was crossing the Wabash track on the levee at the foot of Franklin avenue at 8:45 o'clock, when an incoming Wabash train backed down on him. He was knocked down and fell with his left leg and his right foot on the rail. One wheel caught him and crushed his left leg nearly off below the knee and mangled his right foot.

He was taken to the City Dispensary in an ambulance. Dr. Niedringhaus dressed his wounds and sent him to the City Hospital. His left leg will have to be amputated, but the surgeons think they can save his right foot.

Young Scullin never lost consciousness, and bore the pain of his wounds heroically. He said the train backed down on him without ringing a bell.

His father, who is a deputy in the United States Collector's office, was notified and called at the dispensary just after the boy had been sent to the Hospital.

Mr. Scullin was deeply affected as he hurried away to see his son. He will have him removed to his home as soon as it can be safely done.

KANSAS MINERS ORDERED OUT.

President Mitchell of the National Mine Workers Union Directs That Work Be Suspended.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 11.—President Wright of District No. 14, U. M. W. A., has received instructions from President Mitchell of the national organization to issue a notice to the miners of the Western Coal and Mining Co., Kansas and Texas, the Central Coal and Coke Co. and the Southwestern Improvement Co. miners to suspend work Saturday, and to-day he began mailing circulars to that effect to all of the local unions under his jurisdiction.

The Executive ommittee of District No. 21, here in attendance at yesterday's conference, returned home last night. It is feared that the strike may become general all over the district, in which case 12,000 men will be involved. President Wright said to-day: "The U. M. W. A. knows no defeat; our flag was never dragged in the dust. I never lost a fight and from this people can draw their own conclusions."

WHAT YOU'LL SEE ON THE NASHVILLE.

A stranger going aboard the Nashvile will be lost unless he has an idea where to go, or a guide. As there are only a few guides and many visitors, it is to the interest of those intending to visit the ship to show what to see and how to see it.

All visitors are required to go to the starboard side and land on the lighter alongside. The quarter deck is reached by the accommodation ladder and the visitor finds himself on the upper deck abreast of the engine room hatch. Looking down the hatch, twenty feet below, can be seen the tops of the four cylinders of the starboard main engine.

Going forward on the starboard side the next hatch is the wardroom hatch, in which is the wardroom ladder. Forward of this is the after boiler hatch, down which can be seen the firemen stoking the two Scotch boilers, which always have steam up for running the dynamos, fire pumps, auxiliary machinery, etc.

The after funnel goes down through this hatch, and in the lower part can be seen a small, clear-cut hole—made by a Mauser bullet at Cienfuegos. Many marks are in both funnels from these bullets.

Between the funnels are skid beams, upon which rest four large boats—one 30-foot steam launch, one 30-foot sailing launch and two 28-foot cutters. Two lifeboats (one whaleboat and the Captain's gig), are at davits on each side, so they may be rapidly lowered in case of necessity, such as "man overboard."

Forward of the skid beams is the forward boiler hatch, which supplies air and light to the fireroom of the four Yarrow boilers, which are used for cruising. The pilot house and the bridge on top of it are fitted with all appliances for handling the ship underway. On the bridge are the electric signals for communicating, by colored lights, with another naval vessel. Here is the standard compass, by which the ship is steered, out of sight of land; the wheel, which operates a steering engine in the lowest apartment just forward the rudder. There are also indicators which show constantly the way the engines are moving; telegraphs by which the engineer on watch knows what is wanted done and voice tubes leading to the important parts of the ship.

On a stand just above the bridge is a large searchlight, of the latest type. Forward of the pilot house is the capstan and two 3200-pound Dunn anchors and the large davit (or derrick) for landing them on the billboard. A hatch after the capstan leads down to the gun deck. In the extreme bow of the compartment is the paint locker, and on each side are the hause pipes, through which lead the heavy chain cables shackled to the anchors. These cables go over the wildcats of the steam windlass and are controlled when the anchor is dropped by friction bands. A large engine runs the windlass and hoists the anchor. Large bins are in the compartments below in which are stored the hammocks.

Each man has a canvas hammock, 6 feet 2 inches long and 30 inches wide, in which is lashed up a mattress, a removable mattress cover and a pair of blankets. In each end of the hammock are clews and rings which slip over hooks in the deck beams overhead. Each hammock has a man's ship number on it and his proper hook has a tag with the same number. Hammocks are "piped down" every night at 7, when they are taken from the beams, slung to the hooks and unlashed. At "all hands" in the morning (5 o'clock in port) the crew "turn out" and lash up their hammocks and stow them in the bins. This requires 10 minutes. On the starboard side of the gun deck (going aft) are the chief petty officers' lavatory, the prison and the lamproom. Opposite is the crew's head.

In this compartment there are large 8-inch hausers on reels and a workbench and carpenters' chest. In a small corner is the barber's chair. The barber (who is also a musician of note on the ship) shaves the entire crew, for which he is paid 50 cents each a month. He gets nothing for cutting hair.

Continuing aft, it will be necessary to go through a door on the port side in a water-tight bulkhead, which opens into the largest space below the ship, and which is called the gun deck. Here are four four-inch guns, two each side; the galley in which all the cooking is done. The entire crew has one cook, who is known in every ship as "Charley Noble." By a peculiar coincidence, the Nashville cook's true name is Charles F. Noble. And, according to the crew, a better cook never boiled plum duff or "salt horse."

The crew are divided into messes of about 20, and each mess has a landsman detailed to spread the mess gear, get the meals from the galley and wash up the plates. At the starboard side aft of this compartment is the armory, in which are 75 Lee rifles, caliber 6 mm, and 75 Colt's D. A. 38-caliber revolvers. Next to this is the ward room pantry. On the port side corresponding is the officers' lavatory.

Continuing aft, the ward rooms are next, with the officers' state rooms opening into the gangway leading from it to the Captain's cabin in the ship's stern.

The machinery of the ship is located below the water line. The engineer's department is highly interesting, but an inspection requires considerable climbing of iron ladders and contact with grease and temperature that is almost unbearable.

CROWDS IN THE CITY.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ON THE MORNING TRAINS.

LOOKED LIKE FAIR WEEK.

Railroads and Steamboats Loaded With Visitors—Large Numbers Through Union Station.

Thursday Morning Arrivals.

Arrivals in St. Louis Thursday morning over the various transportation lines were:

RAILROADS.	
Vandalia Line	2,000
Frisco	2,400
Wabash	1,000
Mobile & Ohio	700
Iron Mountain	1,000
St. Louis & Peoria	1,000
M., K. & T.	300
Illinois Central	120
Louisville & Nashville	490
Big Four	100
Air Line	250
Chicago & Alton	400
STEAMBOATS.	
Spread Eagle	800
Grey Eagle	600
Total Thursday morning	11,060
Total expected during Thursday morning and evening	15,000

The crowds began to arrive in the city early, and by 8 o'clock the midway at the Union Station was packed with sight-seers, anxious to get a glimpse of the Nashville.

Inquiries were all in the same strain: "Which way to the Nashville?" "What car do I take?" or "What does it look like?"

The crowd seemed to have the general opinion that after they got into St. Louis, that was the end of their expenses and that they could go on board the Nashville without cost. Therefore a good deal of discontent was shown when they were made to understand that from the wharf there would be an extra charge.

Family groups were scattered throughout the crowd with their lunch boxes, shawls and other paraphernalia common with picknickers.

A group of pretty young ladies from St. Charles, having reviewed the Nashville, went out early Thursday morning.

The Lindell and the Union Depot electric lines reaped a harvest carrying nearly all of the crowd to the river.

The Frisco ran in 38 extra cars Thursday and the Vandalia expected to have in nearly as many by night.

TOWN BUILT IN A SINGLE DAY.

Mountain View in Oklahoma Was Laid Out, Organized and Officered in Twenty-four Hours.

EL RENO, O. T., May 11.—The greatest town building record in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita County. Monday the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon.

Washita River was bridged and a vast amount of accumulated freight was moved and located. The town was organized and officered and all lines of business and professions started in line of organized society. The town in one day became a city of nearly 800, with W. T. V. Yates as Mayor, Senator G. W. Ballamy as Treasurer and Col. J. R. Root as Police Judge, with a full complement of Councilmen and minor officers of an organized town.

Some of the lots sold as high as $900 within 30 minutes from the time the surveyor drove his stakes. Mountain View is the western terminus of the Rock Island extension across the Comanche and Apache County and is in the Washita Valley at the foot of the mineral-bearing Washita Mountain. Scores of settlers had been camped along the Washita River waiting for the location of this mining town of Oklahoma and when the location became fixed the stampede began.

JUMPED FROM A CAR WINDOW.

Passenger Leaped While the Train Was in Motion and Disappeared Across the Prairie.

OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—A. Rowle, a passenger from California on the eastbound Union Pacific overland train, suddenly jumped through the coach window while the train was near Chappelle, Neb. The last seen of him he was running across the prairie.

His family remained at Chappelle to search for him. It is supposed that he suddenly became insane.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A WRECK

Construction Train on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Went Through a Trestle.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad went through a trestle near here this morning, killing four men and injuring a number of others.

The train went over a 70-foot trestle into Spangler's Run. Five of the injured may die.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday night and probably Friday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy, with probably showers Friday and in Southern portion Thursday night; warmer in Northwest portion Thursday night; southeasterly winds.

Illinois—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday, except probably showers in Southern portion; warmer in Northern and Central portions Thursday night; easterly winds.

Kansas—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with possibly showers in extreme Southeastern portion; warmer Thursday night; variable winds.

Stage of the River.

Height in feet, 19.7; rise in 24 hours, 0.5; rainfall in last 24 hours, 1.04.

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	54	Kansas City	54
Chicago	54	Little Rock	68
Cincinnati	64	New Orleans	74
Cleveland	54	Pittsburg	64
Denver	46	St. Paul	54
Galveston	76	Vicksburg	70
Indianapolis	66	Washington	58

LAUNDRY MARK THE ONLY CLEW.

Death of the Man Found Unconscious a Week Ago

LINEN IS MARKED "G. G. M."

POLICE INCORRECTLY DECIPHERED IT AS "G. GILL."

Unidentified Man Fell Down the Stairway at the Manhattan—Lived a Week With His Neck Broken.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The body is apparently that of a man 40 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches in height. It has even, regular features and a high forehead. The face would denote that the man possessed more than ordinary intelligence. He has a light brown beard and mustache, which appear to have been trimmed recently

His clothes were cheap, but neat, and were evidently newly bought. The coat is of a bluish color; the trousers are brown check and are slightly frayed at the bottom. The shoes, almost new, are black and of a cheap grade. The size is No. 8.

The single mark of identification is on the underwear and the low, turn-down collar he wore. The initials written on each are "G. G. M." The shirt is white and the necktie gray, with blue stripe running horizontally through it.

The unidentified man who was found unconscious in the basement of the Manhattan saloon at Eighteenth and Market streets a week ago, died in the City Hospital Wednesday night. He never regained consciousness and the authorities are completely at sea regarding his identity.

Whether he was the victim of foul play or died as the result of an accident has not been determined. His neck was broken, his skull fractured and he was bruised about the body, while the left side was totally paralyzed.

The police have practically abandoned work on the case. What little they did was incomplete and superficial.

The only clew to the mystery is the initials "G. G. M.," which the police have heretofore incorrectly made out as "G. Gill." The writing is distinct, and this fact, ascertained by a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday morning, may be considered an important link in the investigation.

It is almost clearly established that the man was not a resident of St. Louis; from his general appearance it might be judged that he came from a country town.

When picked up there were no articles of any kind on his person, save two cards, one of which belonged to a liquor store at Twelfth street and Franklin avenue. Both are in possession of Policeman George Burrus, who walks the beat in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Market streets. When Policeman Burrus was notified of the man's condition he is reported to have said: "O, I guess there's nothing the matter with that fellow." When it was suggested that an ambulance be summoned the policeman is alleged to have replied: "The patrol wagon is good enough," and the patrol wagon was forthwith summoned.

If the police have a theory in the premises they are keeping it a profound secret.

The circumstances preceding the unfortunate man's death are told by Louis Reber, proprietor of the Manhattan.

"The police reports," said Mr. Reber, "have done me a great injustice, and I am entitled to have the facts regarding this tragedy placed in a fair light.

"About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of last Thursday a man came staggering through the side door of my saloon. He wanted to go to the toilet room, which is down stairs, and my barkeeper, John Kite, directed him there. But a few moments before he was in the Edison Hotel, asking for a similar privilege. The hotel man sent him to me. I never turn a drunken man away and so the poor fellow was accommodated.

"About 5:30 o'clock in the evening the porter, John Oliver, told me that the man who had gone down to the basement was asleep on the floor.

"'Well, let him stay there,' I said, 'and he'll be sobered up before long.'

"That was the last I thought of the matter, until 7:30 o'clock, when a policeman entered the saloon.

"'Geary,' I said to the officer, 'there is a man downstairs and I wish you would arrange to take him away.'

"We examined the man carefully, and noticed blood streaked on his face. I suggested that he be taken away in the ambulance, but the officer demurred and said he could call the patrol wagon, which he did.

"The unidentified man did not take any drinks in my place, nor was he in the saloon. When I saw him he had no watch and chain, and he did not appear to have any money. We know nothing at all about the man, except what I have told you."

Mr. Bean of the Edison Hotel, next door to the Manhattan saloon, confirms Mr. Reber's statements. He adds that when he first saw the man he was staggering south on Eighteenth street between Pine and Chestnut streets. He is positive the man was intoxicated.

"It is possible," said Mr. Bean, "that being drunk he was robbed and beaten with a blunt instrument."

The steps leading to the basement of the Manhattan saloon are steep and a sober person would have to be careful in descending them. The fact that the man's neck was broken indicates that he fell down the stairway.

NOT COMING TO ST. LOUIS.

Statement in Regard to Commodore Walker of the Concord Refuted by Admiral Crowninshield.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Admiral Crowninshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to-day disposed of the story that Commodore Walker of the Concord was now en route to the United States from Manila, and would go to St. Louis immediately upon his arrival.

"We have no information that Commodore Walker has left Manila," said he. "He will not leave until his successor reaches the Philippines. This will not be for six weeks yet. It will be at least 90 days before Commodore Walker can arrive in the United States. He will not be sent to St. Louis to take charge of the lighthouse district. That is not his class of work. He is a mathematical expert."

THE SHIP'S OFFICERS AND MEN ON SHORE.

Cruiser Nashville Exchanged Courtesies With the People and the City of St. Louis.

BRILLIANT PARADE ON THE STREET AND A RECEPTION ON 'CHANGE.

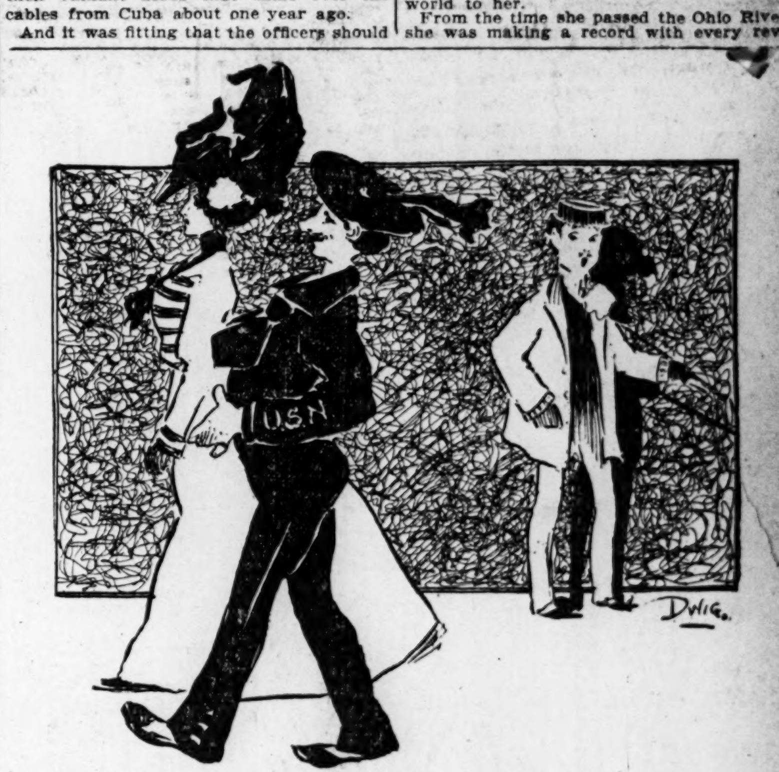
Thousands of Citizens and Visitors Paid Their Respects to the Ship's Crew on Board—Honors Tendered the Officers at a Reception Held at the Mercantile Club—the City Crowded With Guests.

Thursday, the second day of the cruiser Nashville's presence in front of St. Louis, was a gala day, a repetition of the enthusiasm of Wednesday without the deafening noise. Eager thousands swarmed on the warship and other thousands stood in the sun on the levee's hard pavement for hours awaiting an opportunity to go aboard.

The officers estimate that 7000 people can pass through the ship during the regular visiting hours, between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. It seemed that many times that number were accommodated, so crowded were the decks and passageways all day long.

St. Louis visited the Nashville and the warship returned the courtesy. Her officers and crew came ashore and paraded the streets, to the great delight of a "Veiled Prophet" crowd.

The blue-garbed sailormen, armed with gun, cutlass and revolver, rolled over the granite to the tune of cheers that followed each other and mingled in one continuous applause around the entire line of march. The jackies walked, of course. The officers rode in carriages. They favored St. Louis with a show of their gold lace, etc. They looked so grand to the poor land-lubbers on the curbs that it was difficult to reconcile their appearance with the news of their valliant deeds that came over the cables from Cuba about one year ago.



CAPTURED BY THE NAVY.

And it was fitting that the officers should look grand and the jackies derelicts, for they were not only visiting St. Louis, but they were celebrating the first anniversary of their glorious work at Cienfuegos, one of the feats of daring of the Merrimac class.

People along the route may have forgotten that May 11 was the day that boats' crews from the Marblehead and Nashville grappled and cut the Spanish cables at Cienfuegos, under a heavy fire from trenches on shore. The fighters in the parade remembered it enough to mention it casually among themselves in the morning. Of such stuff are our fellows of the navy made that they forget glory in a year.

After the parade the heroes were received on 'Change by the commercial and millionaire element of the community. Speeches of welcome and praise were showered upon the uniformed men and they received them modestly. Some of the officers remained ashore after the official pleasure of the morning was over. Commander Maynard came ashore Wednesday afternoon and will not return to his ship until Sunday.

The arrangements for receiving visitors on the ship may be complained against by the thousands who will be unable to board her, because of more fortunate ones in advance. Lieut. Dillingham, the Nashville's executive officer, should be considered by the complainants. Lieut. Dillingham says it would be impracticable to permit any and all boats in the harbor to come alongside the ship, for there would be such a fleet of craft and such confusion that the people could not be handled at all. The reception committee arranged with the Wiggins Ferry Co. for the plan in operation. Capt. Maynard sanctioned the arrangement when a delegation of the committee visited him at Cairo.

A barge is moored on each side of the warships. Two of the Wiggins company's transfer boats carry the people out. The ferry boat unloads her passengers on the starboard barge. They are conducted through the ship by members of the crew detailed to that duty. After traversing the ship the visitors are conducted to the barge on the port side, where they are taken on board by one of the Wiggins boats. The company is charging 20 cents for the round trip. This price was set by the company.

One great disappointment is being visited upon St. Louisans because of the thieving propensities of curio hunters in some other cities. While the Nashville was at one Illinois town visitors carried away everything that was not nailed down or guarded by a marine. They broke pieces out of the search light lens and disabled the famous gun that opened the war by stealing the contact pin out of the breech. To guard against further loss Lieut. Dillingham had the breech mechanism removed from all the guns Wednesday night. Naturally the most interesting thing on board a warship is her guns, and a gun is not very formidable without a breech, nor is it very instructive.

Visitors are not allowed below the gun deck. This arrangement gives the strangers free range of two decks, the upper deck and gun deck. Below the gun deck is located the machinery and magazines. It is hot and greasy in the engine and firerooms and the magazines are always closed.

The ship's sailing time has not been announced definitely. Capt. Maynard has not changed his original announcement he would remain here but three days.

CHEERED ALONG THE WAY.

River Cities and Towns Expressed Their Pleasure and Pride.

The trim and stately Nashville, awe-inspiring and yet reassuring to the people of her own land, steamed up the river with proud mien—speaking with the heart-throbs of her engines defiance to sand bars, mud banks, and all else that might show objection to her progress. She behaved as deliberately as though on her own blue deep. She tooted her whistle and boomed her guns in answer to the welcoming salutes from shore, seeming to say the river trip was the most natural thing in the world to her.

From the time she passed the Ohio River she was making a record with every revolution of her propeller, for no warship had ever preceded her that far. The people of Ohio and Illinois shared their pride in the ship's feat and cheered her on her way. Judging from the receptions at the hands of the towns and hamlets along both banks, nothing could have been more acceptable than the coming of the Nashville. Between settlements people from back in the country gathered in groups at the water's edge to cheer and wave handkerchiefs. Points where beacons stood were favorite places with these people, who knew that the ship would steer close to them.

The entire population of Cape Girardeau turned out to greet the ship when she anchored there Monday night. An old cannon fired a national salute and all the steam whistles in town joined in the noise.

Capt. Maynard fired an answering salute which rattled the windows of the town and filled Cape Girardeau with civic pride.

There was a reception and dance for the officers in the evening at the St. Charles Hotel.

Chester did herself proud during the ship's passage and so did little St. Mary's, across the river. From the time the ship hove in sight until she was out of view engines whistled and tooted and people cheered and waved flags. Small boats came out to be rocked in the wash of the warship.

The City of St. Louis hove to when the ship passed. Her passengers waved welcome to the warship and the Nashville's crew cheered the steamboat.

At Commerce 10 small boats, carrying 6 or more persons each, were made fast to a line. The people in the boats must have been in waiting many hours, for the Nashville was far behind her supposed schedule. The people in the boats had dozens of more flags. They waved and cheered, and just as the ship came even with them they cast off together and pulled out, spreading like a fan towards the ship. The officers thought it one of the prettiest manuevers they had seen on the river.

THEY WANT A HALF HOLIDAY.

Building Trades Council Considers a Motion for That Purpose.

The members of the Building Trades Council, being enthusiastic over the coming of the Nashville to St. Louis, considered a motion in their meeting Wednesday night, asking the various divisions of the council to ascertain whether a half holi[illegible] on Saturday would not be given by [illegible]ployers.

THE JACK TARS WERE ON PARADE.

Vast Throngs Cheered the Nashville Men.

AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

TWO TROOPS OF CAVALRY IN THE PROCESSION.

St. Louis Turned Out and Gave the Crew of the Cruiser a Hearty Welcome as They Marched Through the Streets.

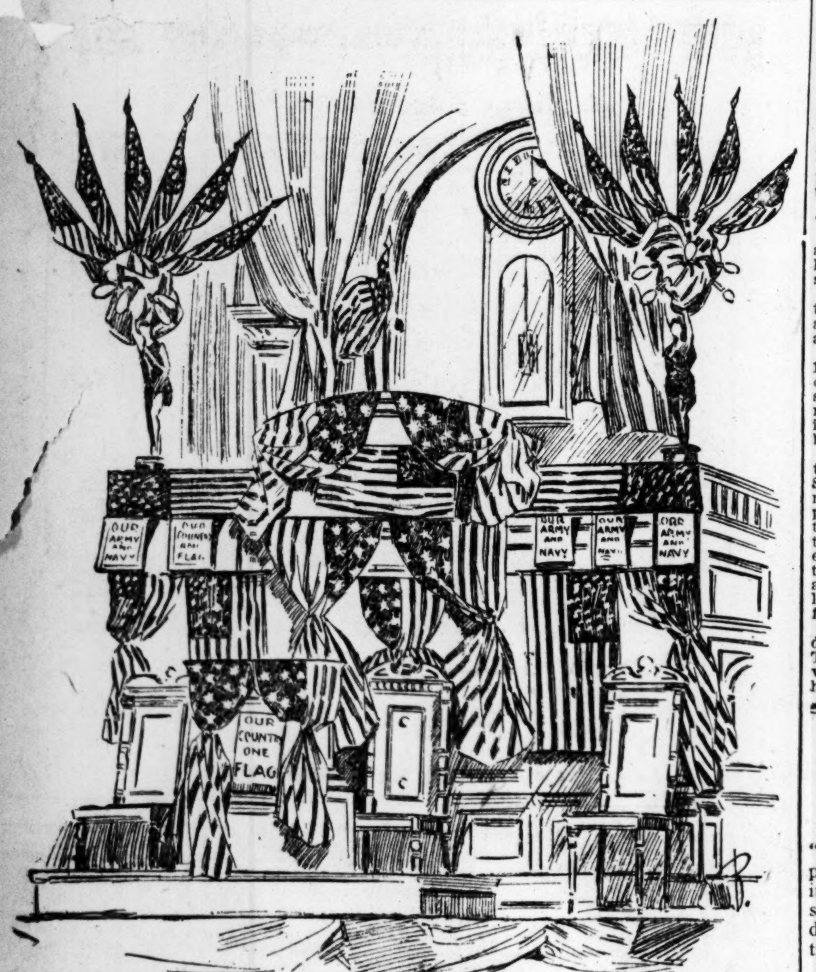
The big feature of the Nashville's stay Thursday was the parade of the officers and the jackies in the morning. In fact, so much importance did this assume that the throngs lined the downtown streets from early morning, in preference to visiting either the cruiser herself, or the levee, to gaze at her across the big river.

The parade was to start at 10 o'clock, but it was just 11 when the order, "Forward, march," rang along the line formed on the wharf at the foot of Market street. The jackies had been waiting an hour. Promptly at 10 o'clock the boom of cannon from the foot of Walnut street signaled that the "real things" from the Nashville were starting ashore. The tug Susie Hazard lay alongside the warship, and the jackies filed over the rail and clambered aboard. A sharp whistle, a screech of sirens from the river boats, boom after boom of cannon, a roar from the levee crowd, a short but seemingly endless chaos of din and the tug pulled up alongside the wharfboat and the jackies were ashore.

There were 56 of the jackies in their blue sailor suits, with blouse open at the neck, the braid sailor collar over a knotted neckerchief, pipe chord of white; trousers laced around the waist and brown canvas leggings. They wore the familiar blue flat-topped sailor cap, the band of which bore, in gold letters on its black surface, the talismanic "U. S. S. Nashville." Every jackie wore a murderous-looking cutlass and carried a short navy rifle, to which he later affixed a wicked bayonet about the size and shape of a bowie-knife, by attaching the hilt to the barrel of his piece.

The jackies were greeted by rounds and roars of cheers as the crowd, which the police under Captains Boyd and Reynolds, kept sternly on shore, caught sight of them through the open sides of the wharf boat. With them was Billy, the ship's pride, Billy, the mascot, Billy, the brindle, gold-horned goat, whose record beats any mascot's in the navy; whose appetite is the eighth wonder of the world; whose capacity is only limited by the India-rubber quality of his hide. Billy is a little fellow, but he is built like a barrel, with head, tail and legs attached; he drinks beer with the gusto of a Teuton and he eats scrap iron, old bottles, brass filings and cast-off shoes with equal relish—so the jackies say, and they ought to know. Billy was in especial charge of little "Jackie" Mulligan, about 5 feet high, whose especial duty it was all through the parade to pull back harder on Billy's cord than Billy pulled forward. It was a hard task for little Mulligan, but he did it.

The Jackies were met on the wharfboat by clerks from the Postoffice, who distributed their mail; then they sat, or stood, about and read letters and chatted with the Reception Committee and loafed generally, while their officers were talked to by the few on the boat. Lieut. De Steigner was in command.



DECORATIONS AT THE MERCHANTS' ExCHANGE.

Upon the levee, in the meantime, had assembled the escort, Col. Batdorf in command. There were 40 mounted police, under Capt. G. McNamee and Sergeants Boland and Collins, Troops G and K of the Third Cavalry from the Barracks, under Captains Hunter and Hardy, and the First Regiment Band, with carriages for the Nashville's officers and the Reception Committee. An impatient wait of an hour ensued; then Lieut. De Steigner turned to his bugler and said:

"Sound the assembly!"

Sharp and clear the bugle sang; the Jackies forgot letters, chats, friends and sprang into two long lines. They were "dressed," then they fixed their wicked bayonets, little Mulligan yanked and coaxed and cuffed Billy, the goat, into place; then there came:

"Fours right; column left; march!"

Down the landing stage, through the gates and up the rock-paved levee rolled the Jackies, drum and bugle playing; colors flying, every man Jack of them hitching his trousers and swinging in that peculiar fashion so natural to those who walk swaying decks; so queer to the land-lubber who treads solid the earth. The throngs opened for the Jackies to go through in a long, narrow lane, then closed again like the jaws of a steel trap. The men swung up to Wharf street and down to Pine street, then formed a line facing east.

The "citizens in carriages," who were on foot, took their places in the vehicles provided for them, the ship's officers, except Capt. Maynard, took their places with the committeemen the bugle sounded and the crowd yelled:

"They're off."

They were off. First were the mounted police; then the First Regiment band, the carriages, the cavalry, and then the jackies. They got the cheers—who cares for any- ing else? A man-o'-war only comes up to Louis once in a life time.

he line of march turned on [illegible]nut street and went to Fourth, and thence to the Planters' Hotel. There Capt. Maynard joined it and took his place in the first carriage, which contained the Mayor, Gen. Noble and Lieut. Quinby. In the second carriage were Chief Anderson, Lieut. Hunicke and Capt. Barstow. The third, fourth and fifth contained the other officers, each with members of the reception committee. In the sixth were Mrs. Ziegenhein, the Misses Ziegenhein and Fred Ziegenhein, while Mr. Frank Gaiennie was in the last one.

The parade over every inch of the line of march passed through solid walls of humanity three, four, a dozen deep, and often times the sound of the jackies' drum was lost in the roar of cheers. It seemed like all St. Louis wanted to greet the blue-clad sailors, and the other parts of the parade passed almost unnoticed; even the Santiago and San Juan on Troop G's guidon did not attract the attention one would think—the jackies were "it," and they had the ovation of their lives.

ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH.

Crowds From the Levee to Twelfth Street Viewed the Splendid Pageant.

St. Louis people like to see all that's to be seen and as often as they can. That's why there was such a crowd on the levee Thursday morning. There the throng carefully and approvingly watched every detail of the formation of the parade and after they had seen it start, scampered up to Broadway to see it all over again.

The crowds began to gather as early as 8 o'clock and are probably going yet. Many took time by the forelock and grasped the opportunity to see the great little boat, over which so much fuss is being made, by going over on the City of Providence, inspecting it thoroughly and returning in time to join the applauding throng on the wharf.

While the people were waiting for something to happen, they amused themselves by cheering.

The Post-Dispatch launch, La Tosca, trim and trig, darting in and out among the clumsy river steamers, came in for no small share of the popular applause.

The Nashville's pet goat came in for a share of favor. When a jackie with "William" in tow made his appearance on the wharfboat a shout of glee went up and each had a witty remark to make. But "Bill" minded it not, contentedly chewing his cud, wagging his ears and nosing around as though he had had nothing to eat for a week. But, as the tar was careful to explain, that's one of the idiosyncrasies of this particular goat.

"Say, Chimmie," sang out a little fellow, "git on to de 'Billy.' "

"Aw, g'wan," responded the individual addressed as James, "I gotter goat dat kin knock the whiskers off'n dis one. He ain't so nice."

But his sentiments did not seem to be those of the others, for with them every action of the Mascot was noted with most absorbing interest.

This helped to pass away the time until 10:15, when everybody straightened up and craned their necks, for the bugler had sounded the assembly. Then the police made a passage-way, and slowly the landing party marched on the shore, followed by the officers in carriages.

Of course, a series of terrific cheers rent the atmosphere. Every one who knows St. Louisans' love of pure, unadulterated noise knows this particular cheering was particularly noisy. And it was pleasing to the sailor boys. A smile appeared on their faces, and they held themselves more erect and walked more proudly. This portion of the pageant brought up the rear, and intuitively the spectators reserved their loudest cheers and the most hand clapping for them.

Like all St. Louis crowds, that of Thursday was orderly. Not an arrest was made. The greatest congestion occurred at Broadway and Olive, the heart of the city, but here order was brought out of chaos by Capt. O'Malley, commanding, assisted by Sergts. McFarland and Lehman and 30 men. Afterwards Sergt. Lehman and 20 men were detailed by Capt. O'Malley to go on board the Nashville and take charge of sightseers, thus relieving the crew of this onerous duty.

THE RECEPTION ON CHANGE.

People Glad to See the Officers and Gladder to Welcome the Jackies.

In so far as the formal programme of the reception on 'Change was carried out it was a failure, but as a popular demonstration of enthusiasm it was a great success.

When Commander Maynard was escorted to the rostrum the hall was crowded with people. There was applause, but the strains of "Dixie" were echoing through the corridors and everybody was turning toward the entrance.

The Commander was introduced by Mr. Kennett. He delivered a short speech. The strains of "Dixie" from the corridor drowned the opening sentences.

The First Regiment Band was now at the door. The people sprang to their feet and began to cheer wildly.

Mr. Kennett rushed to the front of the platform and waved his arms toward the door.

"Stop them, stop them," he shouted.

"But it's the jackies," somebody shouted back.

"I know it," said Mr. Kennett, "but the commander is speaking."

The music stopped and those nearest the rostrum heard Commander Maynard say in conclusion:

"We of the navy are always ready to serve the country on the sea or wherever it may be. Again I thank you for this splendid reception."

As he sat down Mr. Kennett arose.

"Those who would like to shake hands with the officers," he said, "will pass up this way from the left and down on the right."

There were cries of "The Jackies; where are the Jackies?"

For answer the First Regiment Band again struck up "Dixie" at the entrance and forcing a way through the crowd marched around the north side of the hall. The sailors followed.

Pandemonium broke loose then. The people cheered and waved their hats and climbed on chairs and stamped their feet and cheered again.

There had been no arrangements for this sort of thing, but the band and the jackies, with the assistance of a couple of policemen, pushed their way through in front of the rostrum, knocking over chairs as they went.

The band switched from "Dixie" to "The Star Spangled Banner," and made the circuit of the hall before permitting the formal and dignified part of the programme to be continued.

A line was then formed and the people filed across the platform and shook the hands of Commander Maynard and other officers of the Nashville.

The handshaking continued half an hour. Commander Maynard returned the greetings of the men, women and children in a dignified and pleasant manner.

The younger officers were affable, particularly toward the young women. There was no Hobson incident, but something of that kind seemed about to come to pass several times.

When the reception was about half over there was a cheer near the entrance.

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns marched in at the head of the girls of Forest Park University. They filed by on the platform and when they had passed the officers had made the acquaintance of the society handshake in its most approved form.

On the floor Mrs. Cairns formed her bevy in line and they gave this yell:

"Forest Park! U. N. I.! Varsity! Rah, rah, rah! Hurrah, hurrah! Rah, rah, rah!"

They then marched away again, followed by cheers.

Mayor Ziegenhein was in the crowd on the floor. The only time he was on the platform was when he shook hands with the officers.

MERCANTILE CLUB RECEPTION.

Capt. Maynard and His Officers the Guests of Honor.

The first social demonstration in honor of the Nashville's arrival was the reception given for her officers in the banquet hall of the Mercantile Club Wednesday night, by that club. The hall was decorated with flowers and flags, and in the center was a floral reproduction of the cruiser. The ship's officers stood under a canopy of flags on the west side of the hall, Capt. Maynard in the center, with Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Dillingham and Navigator J. G. Quinby beside him. The other officers present included Lieutenant (J. G.) T. P. Magruder, Lieutenant (J. G.) L. R. De Steiguer, Ensign H. C. Kuenzli, P. A. Engineer, M. A. Anderson, Assistant Surgeon F. L. Pleadwell, Assistant Paymaster T. S. O'Leary and Pay Clerk G. T. Southgate.

The receiving party included in addition six ex-presidents of the Mercantile Club, Edwin Hayden, N. O. Nelson, Hamilton Daughaday, A. L. Shapleigh, J. D. Bascom and George D. Barnard, besides F. C. Lake, R. H. Kern, E. Micheal, J. C. Birge, C. E. Udell and E. J. Spencer.

Ices and punch were served during the evening, and several speeches were made. Many women in evening gowns and officers of the army, in uniform, lent brilliancy to the scene.

Two Robberies Near Malden, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MALDEN, Mo., May 11.—The Postoffice at Campbell, seven miles from this city, was entered last night and the safe blown. The loss is not known. Lee Beasley, a farmer of this vicinity, was also robbed of $350.

WOULDN'T BE PUT OFF.

Went to the Kitchen and Made It Herself.

Husband said to me one morning, "It seems to me, my dear, that it will pay you to make a trial and see whether it may not be true, as your physician says, that the cause of your persistent dyspepsia and head trouble and palpitation of the heart is coffee."

He said, "Suppose we stop coffee and try this Postum Food Coffee!" I agreed to it, and so a package was sent up that day.

In the morning we had the new food coffee, and after filling my husband's cup I filled my own. I sipped a few spoonsful, and I am ashamed to say that my eyes filled too. I could not drink it.

Husband suggested that inasmuch as this was the first trial, the cook had not made it properly.

I took the coffee pot to the kitchen, poured it out and examined the package carefully, then followed directions exactly (an easy thing to do, by the way), and after I had got the coffee pot to boiling I left it in the cook's charge, saying that I would send out for it in 15 minutes.

When it came in and I poured out some fresh cups for husband and myself, what a revelation! I could not have believed it possible that there was such a difference between an article poorly prepared and properly prepared. Here it was, a black brown, clear and delicious. The addition of a little cream turned it to that perfect color that an epicure delights in.

This was several months ago, and I attribute my gain in flesh and my perfect health to the use of Postum, as it has served me as an ideal food. My friends frequently say something like, "I never saw you looking so well. What are you taking?" I reply, "I am taking no medicine, but I am drinking hard just now, drinking Postum Food Coffee," and the results are very real indeed to husband and myself. Mrs. Jennie Knight, Washington, D. C.

The CHOICE of a BUSINESS
BANKING
By GEORGE G. WILLIAMS
President of The Chemical National Bank of New York

The Advantages of the Country College
By NATHANIEL BUTLER, President of Colby College

A popular article pointing out to young men and their parents the advantages of the country college as compared with the university. Doctor Butler tells what sort of men should select the country college, and why; and, in a word, sums up its special advantages for the benefit of the young man who is about to choose his Alma Mater.

In this week's number of

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
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Dated Saturday, May 13.

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Three Lots At Money-Saving Prices.

No. 1—Odd Lot Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of best materials; fly-front and reefer effects; coat lined with fancy silk; sizes somewhat broken; *Commencing Friday, Until Sold,* **$7.50**

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No. 3—Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, of Extra Fine Venetian, Cheviot, Covert Cloth and Fancy Mixtures, in the new Eton, Fly-Front, Tight-Fitting and Reefer styles; best of workmanship; sizes somewhat broken; *Commencing Friday, Until Sold,* **$14.50**

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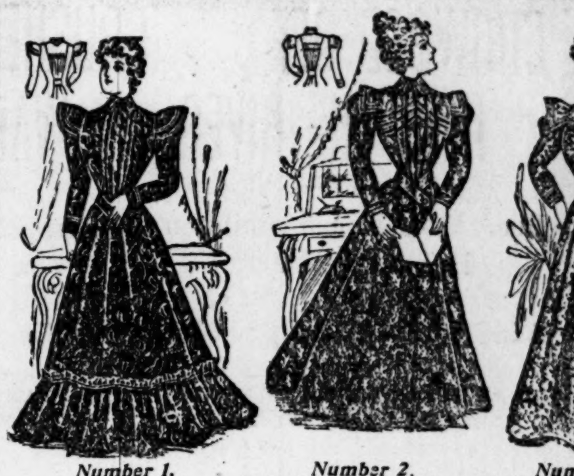
Just Received, 1250 Wrappers, Which Will Be Offered as Specials



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SPECIAL NO. 1—750 Garments, exactly as illustration No. 1, made of full standard print, in extensive variety of Spring and Summer effects, including the now so desirable Black, Blues and Grays; cut very full; best of workmanship; all sizes; *Commencing Friday*........ **$1.00 Each**

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SPECIAL NO. 3—High Grade Batiste Wrappers, like illustration No. 3, in large and varied assortment of pink, blue and lavender figures on white ground; trimmed with lace and baby ribbon; cut extra full; fitted linings; all sizes; *Commencing Friday*........ **$1.50 Each**

Ladies' Silk and Washable Shirt Waists.
Buying Chances Extraordinary

To-Morrow at 8 a. m. we place on sale a lot of good quality Black China Silk Waists, elaborately corded front, collar and cuffs, at the *Remarkably Low Price of* **$3.75**

Also 175 Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in a variety of plaids and stripes; the accumulation of this season's selling; will be put in one lot at considerably less than value, *Commencing Friday,* **$5.00**

In addition to everything known to correct fashion we will offer as Extra Special Values lot of PLAIN WHITE and COLORED LAWN WASHABLE SHIRT WAISTS, from **75¢ to $10** EACH.

Main Floor. **White Goods.** South Aisle.

25 pieces White Figured Pique; Special Price This Week, **15¢** Per Yard.	18 pieces wide Welt Pique; Special Price This Week, **12½¢** Per Yard.	10 pieces White Fancy Corded Pique; Special Price This Week, **18¢** Per Yard.	25 pieces White Heavy Welt Pique: Special Price This Week, **18¢** Per Yard.

Third Floor Bargains Selected at Random From Many Others Equally Cheap.

Polished Mahogany-Finish Parlor Rocker, with tapestry seats	$2.95
Genuine Cut Glass Mustard Pots, with heavy silver-plate top	25¢
Oak, Mahogany-Finish and Birdseye Maple Tabourettes	$1.39
Black and Gold Japanese Four-Fold Screens, 5½ feet high	$3.39
Three-Fold 5-Foot Screens, oak frames, filled with good quality silkoline	$1.45
36x72 Sakai Rugs, both sides alike, good Oriental designs	$1.72
Another lot of those White Enamel Curtain Poles, with silver trimmings	12½¢
Nottingham Lace Curtains—new patterns	95¢
Striped, Figured and Plain Ruffled Muslin Curtains; exceptional value	95¢
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Wash Goods.
Basement Salesroom.

For the Next Two Days' Selling in this Department we have selected 1625 pieces of this season's Most Stylish Wash Fabrics, Such as

30-inch BATISTE, in all the swell stripes and figures, multi-color printings on white ground.

30-inch DIMITY, in almost endless variety of spots, dots, stripes and figures.

36-inch ENGLISH PERCALE, in all the popular printings of the season.

36-inch CAMBRICS, in complete assortment of light and dark color effects.

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500 REMNANTS of All-Silk PLAIN and FANCY RIBBONS, 4½ inches wide, 1¼ to 2 yards each piece; worth in a regular way 50c per yard; WILL BE SOLD IN RIBBON DEPARTMENT, North Center Aisle, *Commencing Friday* Morning at 10 O'Clock........ **15¢** Remnant.

Silk Department.
Main Floor.

400 yards 30-inch Pure Silk Canvas Grenadine, all that's left of our 30-piece purchase; actually worth $1.00; (tan only) will be closed out **Friday**, at... **29¢** Yard.

700 yards Roman-Stripe Taffetas, in all the latest and most desirable color effects—black, blue, brown and green grounds; regular 75c quality—**Friday and Saturday**.. **53¢** Yard.

Small lot 24-inch Satin Stripe Foulards, neat, small figures on black and blue grounds; $1.00 quality; to close **Friday**. **75¢** Yard.

Parasols. Main Floor.

250 Plain White China Silk Parasols, natural handles; usual retail price $1.25; **Friday and Saturday**........ **98¢**

200 Figured China Silk Parasols, with deep ruffle, all colors; $2.50 value; **Friday and Saturday**........ **$1.75**

300 Fancy Coachings, tucks, plaids and stripes; light and dark colors; regular price $3.50; **Friday and Saturday**.... **$2.95**

Main Floor. **Hosiery and Underwear.** South Aisle.

100 dozen pairs Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose; white feet; double soles, heels and toes, **21¢** PAIR.	50 dozen pairs Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose; double soles, heels and toes; medium and gauze weights; plain and drop stitch, **35¢** PAIR, 3 pairs for $1.00.	75 dozen pairs Boys' Fast Black Cotton Hose; double knees, heels and toes; heavy weight; all sizes, **23¢** PAIR.	100 dozen Ladies' Cotton Vests; low neck, no sleeves; cotton tape in neck and sleeves; all sizes, **10¢** EACH.	95 dozen Ladies' White Lisle Vests; low neck, no sleeves: silk tape in neck and sleeves; white and ecru; all sizes, **25¢** EACH.	100 dozen Ladies' Imported Lisle Vests; low neck, no sleeves; silk tape in neck and sleeves; white and ecru; all sizes, **35¢** EACH. 3 for $1.00.	50 dozen Children's White Cotton Vests; low neck, no sleeves; cotton tape in neck and sleeves; all sizes, **10¢** EACH.

Main Floor. **Men's Furnishings.** South Aisle.

50 dozen pairs FAST BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE; double soles, heels and toes; ALSO DARK TAN, **12½¢** PER PAIR.	75 dozen MADRAS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, this season's most desirable stripes and checks, both with attached and detached collars and cuffs; also with separate pair of cuffs; best of workmanship........ **$1.00** EACH. Club Ties, one inch wide, 34 inches long, in complete assortment of stripes, checks and solid colors........ **8⅓¢** EACH.	100 dozen BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; long and short sleeves; also long and short stout Drawers, **47¢** Each Garment.

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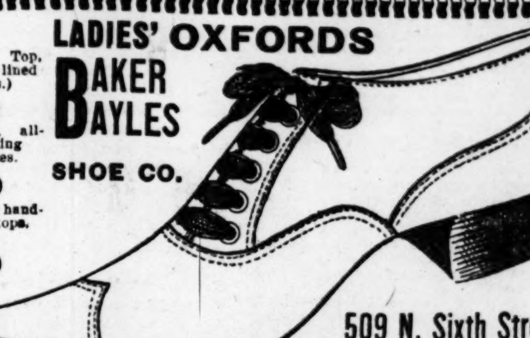

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DEATHS.

GALVIN—Mary Lizzie Galvin, daughter of the late Dennis Galvin and Margaret Burg Galvin, and beloved sister of Mrs. Henry Sikemeier, Mrs. Nellie Galvin Conway, John D. and M. J. Galvin.

Funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning from her late residence, 1520 La Salle street, to Holy Angel's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MEAGHER—On Wednesday, May 10, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., Thomas W. Meagher, beloved husband of Ella Meagher (nee McWilliams).

The funeral will take place Friday, 12th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 112 S. Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SKINNER—Beaulah Lyon Skinner, aged 88 years, May 10, 1899, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. William T. Bartley, 4247 Washington av.

Interment in Eddyville, Ky.

WATTS—On Wednesday, May 10, a 5:20 p. m., Robert Watts, beloved husband of Letitia Watts and father of Lizzie Staley and Letitia Andrews (nee Watts), and Stephen, Robert and Henry Watts.

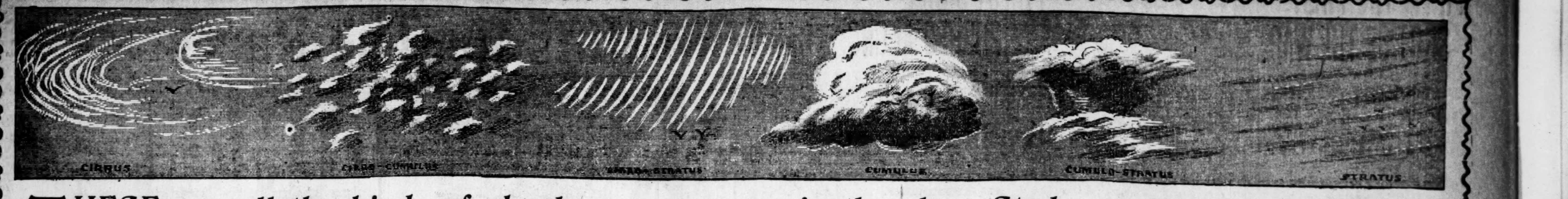
Funeral Friday, May 12, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 607 South Jefferson avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. M'FALL

All of Her Estate Is Bequeathed to Her Husband.

The will of Mrs. Louisa McFall, who died last week, was filed in the Probate Court Thursday. The testatrix gives small legacies to her grandchildren and directs that, after they are paid, the residue of her estate shall go to her husband, John McFall, for life, and at his death shall be divided among her children.



THESE are all the kinds of clouds you ever see in the sky. Study them carefully and you'll soon become a weather prophet. There's one day in the week, however, when it matters little what weather signals are displayed in cloudland. Sunshine or tempest, calm or storm, wet or dry, hot or cold, you cannot afford to miss the Friday Specials at

Nugent's

WHERE WOMEN GATHER TO DISCUSS DRESS FRIDAY.

Our Cloak and Suit Department is the Mecca of all St. Louis women who want the best and most stylish garments without paying fancy prices. Every day they get honest values. Friday they get the uttermost for their money. These to-morrow:

Separate Skirts for 45c.

Ladies' Navy Blue, White and Black Duck Skirts, well made, all sizes—fairly worth 75c.

Plaid Dress Skirts for $1.25.

Made of pretty plaid materials in various colorings—worth $2.95.

Brilliantine Dress Skirts for 75c

Made of good black brocaded brilliantine—all lengths—worth $1.50.

Ladies' Suits for $5.95.

More for your money than you ever dreamed of getting—even at NUGENT'S. All that remains of a large lot of Ladies' All-Wool Covert Cloth Suits, in the new Herringbone weave, with fly-front jackets, all made in the latest cut, equal in fit to the costliest suit in the store. The colors are light and dark tan. Regularly such suits retail for $10.50 to $12.00. About 100 left—all sizes.

Ladies' Wash Waists at 95c.

Two large lots at this price. One consists of soft striped percales, with the entire front of narrow tucks. The other in fine white corded lawn. Sizes 32 to 42 bust—well worth $1.50.

Silk Waists for $2.50 and $3.95

Two lots. The $2.50 Waists are black China Silk, with white or blue revers—the kind that retail regularly for $5.00. The $3.95 kind are fine Silk Waists of various kinds, in plain colors, plaids, etc. Not one of them is worth less than $6.00. Some are $7.50 and $8.75.

Ladies' Jackets for $5.00.

About 100 Fine Tan Covert and Blue Kersey Jackets, all richly lined—all with strap seam—all the latest cut. Were $8.75.

House Wrappers for 60c.

About 100 dozen handsome dark Lawn Wrappers, with deep pointed shoulder ruffles, trimmed with three rows of braid—waist full lined, new blue and black and white designs—all sizes. A regulation $1.00 Wrapper.

Children's Jackets at 95c.

Lot of Children's Jackets, sizes 6 to 14 years; reduced from $1.50 and various higher prices up to $3.50.

Girls' Dresses at $1.50.

Fine Crash two-piece Suits for girls 6 to 14 years old, any size; worth $2.50.

Girls' Separate Skirts, $3.98.

These are to wear with shirt waists. They are fine Serge Skirts, lined throughout and trimmed round the belt and at the bottom with braid—ages 6 to 16 years—were $5.00.

Girls' Shirt Waists for 50c.

Pretty near 100 dozen of them—all extra quality Percale Shirt Waists in a splendid line of new patterns. Sizes to fit girls from 8 to 16 years old—worth 75c and $1.00.

Parasols at $1.25.

A splendid lot of Coaching and Fancy Dress Styles, in solid black or colors—some hemstitched, some ruffled and some trimmed with chiffon. These are all regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Parasols.

Shirt, Collar, Cuffs and Tie for 50c.

No excuse for soiled linen or shabby ties when half a dollar will pay for an entire outfit. Friday we'll sell

Men's Percale Negligee Shirts, well made, with attached collar and cuffs, warranted fast colors, for	25c
Men's Silk Imperial Four-in-Hands, Scarfs and Tecks, large size, in a fetching line of light colors, choice of several patterns, for	25c

Three Remnant Piles At the Dress Goods Counters.

A few dress lengths for petite women, any quantity of skirt lengths, and lots of good things for Children's Dresses.

All-wool Henriettas—50c grade.	Friday 15¢ yd Price
All-wool French Serges — 40c grade	
All-wool Storm Serges — 40c grade	
All-wool Homespuns—50c grade.	
Silk-and-Wool Plaids—50c grade	
Silk-and-Wool Novelty Poplins—75c kind	Friday 20¢ yd Price
English Curl Cloth—75c grade..	
Storm Serges—65c quality	
All-wool Covert Cloths—regular 60c goods	
Silk-and-Wool Diagonals—standard price 60c	
All-wool Beiges—55c usually	
All-wool Homespuns — $1.25 grade	Friday 40¢ yd Price
All-wool Oatmeal Cloth—$1.10 grade	
All-wool Covert Cloths—$1.00 grade	
All-wool Granite Cloths—$1.00 grade	
All-wool Marveillieux — $1.00 grade	
All-wool Poplins—$1.00 grade..	

To Beautify Your Doors and Windows.

Four features will be found in the Drapery Department Friday that will help to make St. Louis homes more attractive.

A lot of Grills for single and double-doors, assorted designs; sold during the busy season at 75c a foot—Friday will close out what's left for, foot	25c
Imported Irish Point Curtain Ends—a salesman's samples (not full length), measuring 1¼ to 1½ yards long—suitable for sash curtains, door curtains, pillow sham covers, etc.—fairly worth 75c to $1.25—Friday price, each	39c
Tapestry Portieres—half-pairs only—fringed at each end, in a variety of colors and patterns—real average value about $1.00, each	48c
Japanese Portieres—just 40 left. The glass beaded kind that have never been sold by us regularly for less than $1.75. Your choice Friday for, each	69c

Do You Dress in Black?

If so, these Black Goods Remnants, in skirt lengths, are worth your second thought. All on sale Friday.

50c quality Pierola Crepons (yard)	25c
50c Jacquard Mohairs (yard)	
85c All-wool Figured Granite Cloths (yard)	50c
85c Brocade Poplins (yard)	
Fine English Crepons, remnants of $1.35, $1.45 and $1.75 fabrics (yard)	$1.00

All these in Skirt Lengths only.
No Dress Patterns.

MATCHLESS MILLINERY.

FRIDAY

Just an even hundred Trimmed Hats ready to put right on and wear down to the "Nashville"—beautiful with laces, net, flowers, ribbon and wings—really worth $3.50, each	$2.00
Somewhat over 400 Trimmed Hats, trimmed same as the above, but with finer materials—Tuscans, Leghorns, Chips and Fancy Braids—all regular $5.00 hats	$3.50
Two Hundred Made Hats—fashioned of Fancy Tuscan Braid on silk wire frames—all tastefully trimmed—our standard $6.00 hats	$4.50

Sailors—Knox styles—500 of them—black and colored bands—best Sailors in St. Louis for 25c.

The beauty and cheapness of our Millinery Flowers are the talk of the town.

American Beauty Roses, with foliage—two roses for	5c
American Beauty Crushed Roses, all shades—each	8c
American Beauty Roses, with foliage and lovely buds—each	10c
Bluetts all the rage this season—9 in a bunch—per bunch	12c
Large Carnations with buds—all shades—each	8c
Sweet Pease—all shades—per bunch, Friday	20c
Untrimmed Hats—All this season's styles and shapes—in Tuscan and Fancy Braids, made to sell in the regulation way for $1.25 and $1.50—Friday price	25c

Dainty Undermuslins Are a Woman's Delight,

And it doesn't detract from their attractiveness that they are bought for less than one usually has to pay. Here are five felicities:

Good-Fitting Muslin Corset Covers, cut high neck—very cheap at 15c, each	9¢
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night Gowns, with tucked yoke, finished with cambric ruffle—worth 50c any time—Friday	35¢
Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with torchon lace and dust ruffles—real value 69c	49¢
Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, three kinds, all nicely trimmed with embroidery—reduced from 50c and 59c to	29¢
Corded Band Chemises—good muslin—well worth 25c, each	19¢

Summer Hats for the Children.

All that is newest and most becoming Children's Headgear will be found on our Second Floor. Here are two specials held for Friday—to-morrow:

Children's Straw Hats, with pointed crowns, trimmed with large bows and full plaiting of organdie. The kind that sell regularly for 85c	50¢
Children's and Infants' Tucked White Crown Caps—French style—regular 20c caps	10¢

To Make the Glove Counter Look Like Easter Week.

Two lines of Fabric Gloves and one line of Kids at Friday figures that no woman who cares for the looks of her hands can possibly resist:

Ladies' Imported Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, fast black—all sizes from 6 to 8½—well worth 15c a pair	10¢
Ladies' Imported Lisle Gloves, with neat cuffs; just the thing for bicycle wear—tans and browns—really worth 35c a pair	20¢
Ladies' Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves—all odds and ends of many lines—blacks and assorted colors—some a little bit soiled from try-ons—all go at an out-of-season price	35¢

4850 RIBBON REMNANTS.

All held back for a Triumphant Ribbon Remnant Day. To-Morrow you get them.

Narrow Ribbons,
Satin Ribbons,
Fancy Neck Ribbons,
Ribbons 9 inches long,
Wide Ribbons,
Taffeta Ribbons,
Decorative Ribbons,
Ribbons 60 inches long.

All lengths, all grades, all kinds, all qualities, go this week Friday without reservation or hold-backs............At ***Half Regular Prices***

Also as a side show to the circus we'll sell Friday 10 pieces extra heavy all-silk Double Face Satin Ribbons, 7 inches wide—regular price 75c a yard............For ***37c Yard***

Inexpensive Stockings for Girls and Infants.

On Friday we will let go of a lot of Odds and Ends at prices that take away most of the economic advantages of going barefoot:

One lot of Infants' Hosiery, consisting of long hose and socks in fine cotton and lisle thread—black, white and unbleached, worth 25c, 35c and 50c a pair—Friday price, pair	15¢
One Lot of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, full seamless—15c quality — Friday price, pair	7¢
One Lot of Misses' Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, 1x1 rib, double knees and heels—value 35c—Friday price, pair	15¢
One Lot of Misses' Fine Gauge Fast Black Cotton Hose—only large sizes left—double knees and double heels—our finest quality cotton stocking — worth 45c—Friday price, a pair	25¢

Beds Without Spreads Are Like Houses Without Paint.

Here are four lines of Spreads for Friday Specials which will settle the bedspread question:

One lot of Red and White "Mitcheline" Spreads—very large size, for double beds—good quality —regular value $1.15	78¢
One Lot of Extra Large White Crochet Spreads, very fine quality, handsome patterns—regular $1.25 spreads	83¢
One Lot of High-grade Crochet Spreads, in white and rich raised Marseilles patterns—extra large size—regular value $1.35—Friday price	98¢
Lot of Real Marseilles Spreads, excellent quality and handsome patterns—very large size—regular value $1.50—Friday price	$1.00

Berkley Cambric and Feather Ticking.

If you get as much as you want when you buy any sort of a fabric, isn't it just as good to you as though it were cut from a whole piece? That's why our Remnant Prices are such substantial money-savers.

Remnants of Bleached Berkley Cambric, the yard-wide kind we sell regularly for 10c a yard—2 to 6-yard lengths, yard	5¢
Remnants of Red and Drab Feather Ticking, such as everybody sells from the full piece at 18c a yard—good lengths—Friday at, yard	10¢

TWO SILK SENSATIONS.

These will line the Silk Counters Friday Morning four columns deep. Come early, for there are not enough of them to last all day.

21-inch Check and Plaid Taffeta Silks—all pure silk—in every new and desirable coloring—a superb line of goods for waists and children's dresses............***Friday Price***	39c Yard
24-inch Black Brocade Taffetas, every strand pure silk; 21-inch Colored Ombre Stripe Taffetas, likewise pure silk; 20-inch Black Satin Taffeta Plaids, all silk and fine quality...	Some worth 75c 45c Yard Some worth $1.

DON'T FAIL TO EXPLORE THIS BARGAIN MINE FRIDAY.

Dress Shields—Double Nainsook Dress Shields in light summer weights, reliable quality—will protect your dress, not ruin it—2 sizes, worth 15c and 16c—pair	10¢
Skirt Binding—Lot of odd colors and short ends of Telegram Skirt Binding—instead of 8c the Friday price will be, yard	5¢
Hooks and Eyes—Patent Hooks and Eyes, black or silvered, three sizes—were 5c a card—Friday, card	2¢
Safety Pins—Nickeled Pins, fastening from either side—three sizes—a dozen on a card—Friday—card	2½¢
Shears—Good steel Household Shears, nickel-plated, three sizes, selling regularly all over for 25c—Friday price	19¢

Dress Trimmings. ***Out They Go***

At 10¢ Each—Lot of Silk Applique Ornaments and Silk-Braid Waist Sets, formerly 50c and 95c.

At 25¢ Each—Black Silk Bow Knots and Butterflies. We have too many. They have been 50c and 75c.

At 95¢ Each—All our fine cut Jet and Black Silk Waist Sets—the latest and best styles. All new this season. Regular prices were $1.65, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25.

Cyrano Chains ***The Fad of the Season—***

At 15¢ Friday—A lot of Pearl-and-Turquoise and Pearl-and-Coral Cyrano Chains—were 25c each.

For 75¢ Friday—Your choice from a dozen styles of Cyrano Chains — pearl-and-black, pearl-and-coral, pearl-and-crystal and many fancy styles. These are reduced from $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.95 and $2.25.

Flag Stationery—A stack of boxes of American Flag Stationery, having the flag embossed in red, white and blue on both paper and envelope. The boxes are a little soiled, but the contents are fresh and clean. Former price 50c. Friday, a box	10¢
Little Folks' Stationery—The paper is beautifully illuminated and in good condition, but the boxes are soiled. Was 45c. Friday, a box	15¢

Disabled Dolls—Friday we'll rid the Doll Counter of every Doll that has become soiled, defaced loose in the joints, and in any way impaired in beauty and usefulness. Present prices are half the holiday prices and Friday prices for Disabled Dolls will be one-half the present prices—only a quarter of the Christmas prices.

KEEP YOUR BOYS NEATLY CLAD.

A Tableful of $4 Suits at Two Seventy-Five.

Good suits, made on honor, every one of them. Not reduced in price because customers will not pay more cheerfully, but because lively selling has left on our hands 190 suits that are broken sizes and diversified qualities—over 75 distinct styles. So we part with the profit to close them out quickly—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—your pick from the entire table for	$2.75

Crash Suits, Warranted Washable, Only 59c.

A complete suit for any boy from 3 to 10 years old for the usual price of a pair of pants, and a good suit, too. If more elaborately trimmed they'd sell briskly at $1.00, because they're neat and plain—not at all self assertive—just the suit for modest little fellows—Friday price will be	59¢

All-Wool and Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c.

This is just half what some concerns are asking for garments as like these as two peas. The woolen pants are made from tailors' remnants. The corduroy is standard quality, sizes 3 to 15 years	50¢

50c Tam O'Shanters and Golf Caps for 19c.

Just the thing for little girls' or small boys' headgear, 10 different shades of cloth in the Tams, 25 patterns in a variety of mixtures among the golfs—Friday price for the one you want	19¢

Three Towels for the Price of Two.

The towel looms are not infallible. Some towels get an unhappy twist now and then, while others come out slightly shorter than the standard length. These towels are called "seconds," and are sold at low prices as imperfect goods. We have just bought a thousand dozen—some imperfect and some only soiled, and will close them out Friday at prices that will call a housekeepers' convention.

10c Towels for	6 1-4c
12½c Towels for	8c
15c Towels for	10c
20c Towels for	12 1-2c
22c Towels for	15c
23c Towels for	16 2-3c
25c Towels for	19c
35c Towels for	23c

Here's a Table Tip.

These Napkins must go to the family wash first. Then they'll be all right. 500 dozen samples, bought from a manufacturer. No two dozen alike. 5-8 and 3-4 sizes.

75c and 85c Napkins at, dozen	50c
$1.00 and $1.25 Napkins at, dozen	75c
$1.35 Napkins at, dozen	90c
$1.75 Napkin at, dozen	$1.20
$1.85 Napkins at, dozen	$1.30
$2.00 and $2.25 Napkins at, dozen	$1.50
$2.75 and $3.00 Napkins at, dozen	$2.00
$3.50 Napkins at, dozen	$2.50
$4.50 and $5.00 Napkins at, dozen	$3.00
$6.00 and $7.00 Napkins at, dozen	$4.25

A White Goods Whirl.

A big stack of remnants. The clips that have piled up from this week's swift selling.

White Duck for Shirts, worth 10c yard	Remnants of 2 to 6 yards. 5 Cents Yard. Come Early.
White Lace Stripe Lawns, worth 10c yard	
White Etamine Cloth, worth 10c yard	
36-inch White India Linen, worth 10c yard	
White English Long Cloth, worth 8⅓c yard	
White Sheer Organdie, worth 12½c yard	
White Dotted Swiss, worth 12½c yard	

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHURCHES TO COMBINE

NOT A TRUST. BUT A CONSOLIDATING MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 11.—An extraordinay movement is on foot looking to the consolidation of Presbyterian congregations in this city, some of them among the richest in the United States. The congregation of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church last night unanimously decided in favor of consolidating with the Philips Presbyterian Church, the former church to be sold.

Conditions which have existed in the church for some time past have rendered it imperatively necessary that there shall be some radical changes and general strengthening. Probably at no time in its history in this city has Presbyterianism been so unrestful and perturbed as it is at the present moment. Internal variances have depleted the congregations, and, consequently, the wherewithal of existence in many of the churches of this sect in New York. Moreover the constantly increasing migration up to town has left the churches which remain in the lower portions of the city with sadly diminished financial resources. The majority of them, in fact, find it a hard struggle to hold on, and it is no secret that a number of them are laboring under monetary difficulties of more or less degree. It was this state of affairs which led to the Fourth Avenue Church inviting the Thirteenth Street Church to join with it. Should the project fail, there is every likelihood that negotiations will be begun for the bringing together of the Spring Street Church and the Thirteenth Street Church. The Spring Street Church is without a pastor.

But a consolidation of much wider scope and more important possibilities that is being quietly urged by influential Presbyterians is the combining of the Madison Square Church, of which Dr. Parkhurst is pastor, the Brick Church, which Dr. Vandyke will leave in the near future to take up the professorship he has accepted at Princeton, and the Fourth Avenue Church.

The properties upon which these churches stand, it is pointed out, are extremely valuable, and could be sold for a sum that would provide for the building of a great central Presbyterian church and support branches in various parts of the city, such as Trinity is enabled to maintain with the rich funds it has in its possession.

The establishment of a great church movement of this character is being urged by prominent Presbyterians, for the reason, as they assert, that it would tend not only to lessen the financial strain of the other down-town churches, but would give Presbyterianism the strength and impetous which it is agreed it now stands much in need of. That a consolidation of the three churches will come about some time, perhaps in a short time, is beyond question. Work has already been begun to that end, and it is only a matter of certain conditions as to how long it will be before it is pushed to completion. It is equally certain that in time the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will succeed in purchasing the Madison Square Church. It now owns the whole side of the block on Twenty-third street from the Academy of Design to Madison Square, and when the lease of the Lyceum Theater runs out it will also acquire that site. The company's aim is to secure the whole block, and it is generally agreed that it is only a question of a little patience to realize its purpose.

ONE MILLION BIBLES.

THAT MANY VOLUMES OF SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY

NEW YORK, May 11.—The annual meeting of the American Bible Society was held to-day at the Bible House. The eighty-third annual report of the Board of Managers shows: Total receipts for the living, $100,267; legacies, $176,671; total receipts, $370,084; disbursements, $366,529. Cash balance March 31, 1899, $3535. The payment by the society's auxiliaries for the purchase account amounted to $69,062.39. In addition to this they remitted on donation account in cash $29,896.49 and authorized besides a transfer from their credit balance to donation account of $2624.62.

The invested funds were increased by legacies and gifts during the year $3700 and the total amount on March 31, 1899, was $416,652.58. The income from these permanent funds for the past year was $18,052.85.

Three new century presses, the most perfect of their kind, have been put in place. They are very rapid and accurate. A rounding and backing machine and a case-making machine have also been purchased. These machines are capable of turning out 5000 volumesa day.

The total issues for the year amount to 1,380,892 copies, more than half of which 719,622, were distributed in other lands. More than one-half of the books issued during the year were printed and bound at the Bible House. Among the new issues are a duodecimo Portuguese Bible, the Gospels and Acts from the modern version in Spanish, printed in large type and attractive form and the New Testament and Psalms in the language of the Marshall Islands. The Bible Society Record issued for the year 207,207, a monthly average of 17,272.

Instead of 30 or more representatives of the society in the different States four men have so far been chosen as field agents. Rev. Thomas H. Law, D. D., of Spartensburg, S. C., is the field agent for North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama; Rev. George D. French of Morristown, Tennessee and Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana as his field; Rev. John Pearson, D. D., of Dayton, O., is representative in West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan, and Rev. M. R. Henderson, D. D., of Chicago has as his territory Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. In addition to these field agents the society has two special agents, Rev. A. E. Colton and Rev. F. D. Greene, formerly of Van, Eastern Turkey, repersting its interests, the one in Eastern Massachusetts and the other in New York.

Rev. A. J. McKim has been recalled to the society's service and assigned to duty in Porto Rico.

Rev. F. G. Penzotti, for some years past in charge of the agency in Central America, has been invited to take the oversight of Bible distribution in Cuba for a part of the current year. Rev. Jay C. Goodrich has been appointed agent for the Philippines.

There are 12 agents serving the society in other lands, whose whole time is devoted to its interests. Besides these agents, 243 persons are reported as having been employed for a longer or shorter time in distributing the scriptures on foreign lands.

Recreation.

Desirable outing places on the Burlington Route are Spanish Lake, Burlington Park, Alton, Grimes Fishing Grounds and cycle roads of Pike County. Low excursion rates.

THE POLICE MAY BE JEALOUS.

Terrence Carter Alleged to Have Stopped a Crap Game.

Terence Carter, alias Willie Green, colored, was arrested by Policemen O'Leary and Slattery on suspicion of having stopped a crap game, a thing the police can't do. John Winn was banker in a crap game near Olive street and Jefferson avenue. When the bank closed there was $350 in treasury. This was placed in a drawer at Pat Manley's saloon, Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. When Winn went for the money it was gone. The game did not run Wednesday night. Carter was suspected of the theft and was locked up.

HIS SPECIALTY WAS DOGS.

Abraham Richards Must Have His Nine Canines Killed.

Abraham Richards, colored, is nearly 60 years old. He lives at Wise and Barron avenue and raises garden truck and dogs. Dogs are his specialty and nine canines make it interesting for other folk who live in the neighborhood.

A few days ago a few of the Richardson dogs had fun with Walter Taylor, 7 years old, who lives at 5125 Manchester avenue. The dogs attacked the little fellow and tore his clothes and lacerated his flesh.

The old colored owner was in the Police Court Thursday morning. Policeman Doherty told the court about the nine dogs.

"Yes, Judge, yer Honor," the venerable negro exclaimed, "I've got nine dogs, but they is all little and they is all pets. They woudn't think of hurting anybody unless they was pestered. You see, the boys comes there and they teases the dogs and they gets bit. It ain't the dogs' fault—honest, jedge."

"Well, no man, black or white, has the right to keep so many dogs," said the Judge, "and give people hydrophobia. You will have to kill the dogs or go to the Workhouse."

"Judge, I just can't kill them," the old man said. His voice trembled and a tear glistened in his eyes, and it trickled down the deep furrows of his cheek. "I would almost as soon kill one of my own flesh and blood. Of course, if you say so, Jedge, I will point every one out and let the policeman kill them. But I don't want to see 'em killed."

Policeman Doherty was appointed to kill the dogs and when their death certificates are returned to the court the case against their owner will be dismissed.

T. W. GARLAND

CLOAKS
409 N. BROADWAY.

CLOSING OUT
Bicycle Suits and Skirts
To-Morrow, Friday.

Garland has made up his mind to sell every Bicycle Suit and Skirt in his store to-morrow. There are about 200 in all. They are made of the best all-wool materials—some plain, some trimmed. The Suits range in price from $7.50 to $15.50; the Skirts from $3.98 to $10.98.

The Suits will be marked at.......**$1.98** each
The Skirts at......................**$1.50** each

THE BEST BICYCLE SUIT AT *Garlands* TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) FOR $1.98.

FIRED THE FIRST SHOT OF THE WAR.

Michael Mallia, Who Is a Modest Hero.

CAPTAIN OF A GUN CREW.

SUN-TANNED BY SIXTEEN YEARS OF CRUISING.

A Native of Old Erin Whose Name Is Added to the Growing List of Her Distinguished Sons.

Michael Mallias is the man whom everybody inquires for while on the Nashville.

He is not asked for by name very often, because people don't know his name. On the ship he is called plain "Mike." He cheerily answers, "Yes, sir," to the command of rank, eats salt horse and goes barefoot, just like any other jackie, save a little more heartily, possibly, and altogether demeans himself in a manner most becoming one of Uncle Sam's obscure sailormen.

Still, everybody wants to see Mike and shake his hand and tell him what a proud pleasure the meeting is. Every man in the country would be glad to shake his hand—or ought to be, for Mike is the man one would imagine in reading of Marryatt's hero sailormen. He is a bit of fo'castle fiction in reality. A character come to life from between the covers of a book. Mike may be easily picked out among the scores of other sailors from a brief description, even if one does not know anything about enlisted men's ratings.

He stands about 5 feet 4 inches on his bare soles—Mike doesn't seem to like shoes—and weighs certainly not less than 165 pounds. His chest protrudes like the breast of a "blower" pigeon. His chest measurement must be tremendous for a man of his stature, for it is quite broad and it is every bit as deep. Mike's arm is like the thick part of an Indian club in thickness and just as hard, but there are great, flexible knots of muscles on it. The really distinguishing feature about Mike is the color of his face. It is tanned a rich terra cotta, and Mike says sea weather has made his beard so tough that it cuts teeth in the razors of the ship's barber.

Mike wears a straggling mustache of a sunburned, sandy shade. Small gray eyes on either side of a stubby nose twinkle merrily or look ahead sharply as their owner directs.

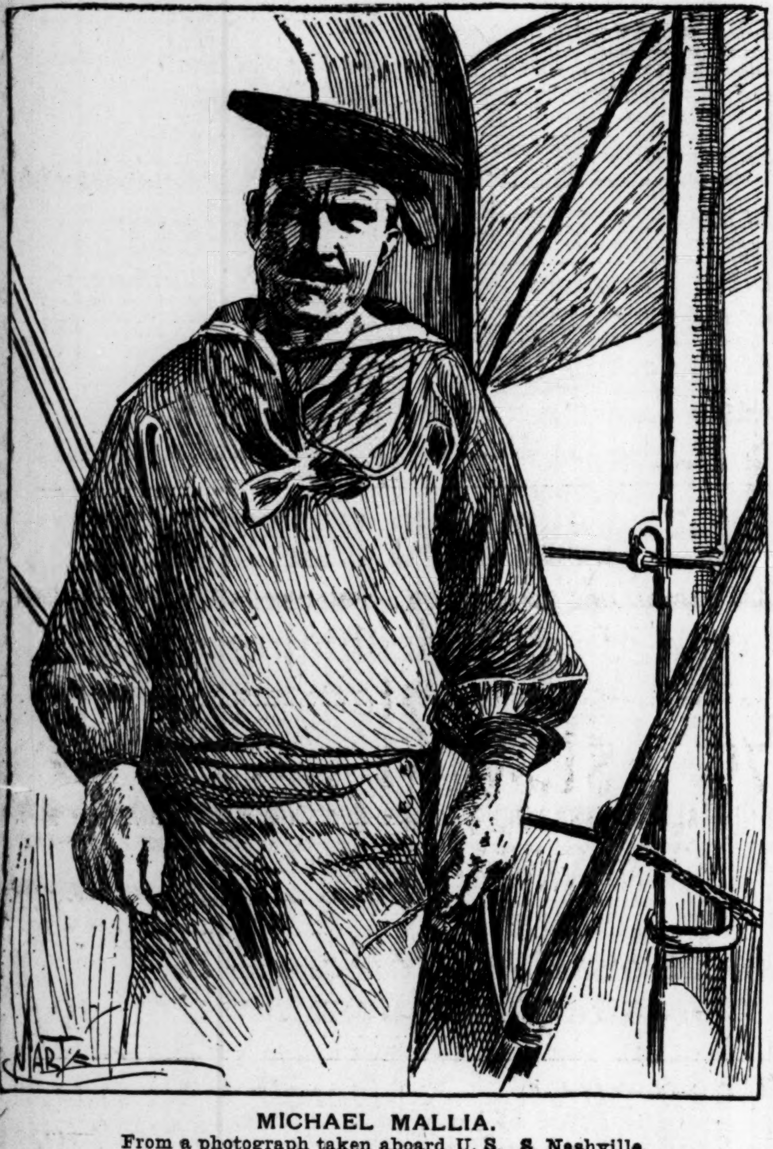
This sailorman's age is an unknown quantity. He may be 40 or 28 from his appearance and actions.

Mike is extremely modest. He would blush at the words of praise said to him were it not for the hue that 16 years of cruising in sun and wind has given him. He is particularly susceptible to confusion in the presence of feminity, but any female gifted with control over what is termed "hot air" in these days can win anything Mike possesses for a souvenir. Mike likes to talk about ships. He has an unlimited fund of sea yarns gathered during four years in merchant service and 12 years in the United States Navy.

He also loves to sing the praises of the navy in the late war, but he don't like to talk about that incident of the first gun; he has been talked at so much about it. However, Mike made out the Buena Ventura to be a Spaniard from the red and yellow rings on the smokestacks, after a vessel ahead of the Nashville in the American squadron had passed the stranger.

It was the good fortune of Mike's gun crew to have the Spaniard cross their stern from the port side, which brought their gun to bear first. Mike, being the captain of the gun crew, pressed the button that fired the initial shot of the war.

Mike's philosophy is that the only unpleasant thing about going to sea is coaling ship. He has made several resolutions and attempts to settle ashore, but the end of his pay always found him on the way back to the ship. Mike is as good a seaman as there is afloat, while ashore he is a rollocking devil that none outshines. At Memphis the people kept Mike ashore two days and named a drink after him.



MICHAEL MALLIA.
From a photograph taken aboard U. S. S. Nashville.

who fired the first gun in the Spanish war. Mike's rating is chief boatswain's mate, and he is captain of the port after 4-inch gun on the upper deck.

Mike is a typical sailor. The only thing landsmen will not like about him is the way he sings out commands to his watch, because they will not understand whether he is ordering that all visitors be thrown overboard or inviting everybody to a drink in the Captain's cabin. This must not be held against Mike by people who have voyaged on river excursion steamers and know what "let go the gangplank" means, for landsmen are not supposed to know what a bo'swain says and all bo'swains are alike in the matter of articulation.

In every respect Mike is the kind of man

When he fired the first shot in the Spanish war, Mike added another distinguished name to the list that has been won by Old Erin's sons.

CHURCHES TO CONSOLIDATE.

Glasgow Avenue and Central Presbyterian Congregations to Unite.

The congregation of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church will be formally consolidated with the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

The terms of consolidation submitted by the St. Louis Presbytery were accepted Wednesday night after a long debate by the Glasgow avenue congregation. These terms demanded that the congregation, which belongs to the Northern Presbytery, agree to submit its property interests to the adjudication of the Home Mission committees of the North and South Presbyteries in the city. This demand was objected to at first by many members, but was finally acceded to when it was learned that the Presbytery could not be induced to submit better terms.

The Glasgow Avenue Church will be used for mission purposes and no regular service except Sunday-school will be held there.

Rev. Dr. George D. McCulloch, pastor of the Glasgow Avenue Church, will be associated with Dr. Archibald F. Carr as pastor of the consolidated congregation.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

They Visited the Nashville Thursday Morning, Then Held a Meeting.

The Missouri Funeral Directors' Association held its second day session Wednesday in Masonic Hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Dr. Amand Ravold, the well-known bacteriologist, addressed the assembly on the various forms of bacteria and the danger of contracting them from corpses.

Dr. H. G. Scherk spoke on safe-guarding against the different poisons which are found in dead bodies.

Prof. C. L. Barnes closed the morning session with an eloquent address on "What the Nation Owes to the Funeral Directors of the Country."

It was decided to send a committee to Little Rock, Ark., where a similar State organization of undertakers is to be formed. Mr. M. A. Alexander, the State president, will accompany the delegation to give his advice and encouragement.

Thursday morning the members visited the Nashville in a body and in the afternoon heard a two-hour lecture by Prof. Barnes. Officers are to be elected and the convention will be adjourned to-night.

There are two women delegates to this meeting, Miss Emma Kuell of Carthage and Mrs. Alice B. Littleton of Springfield. Both seem interested in their work and speak of it with enthusiasm.

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Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

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PRIEST'S BILL PUSHED ALONG.

Street Railway Consolidation Measure Engrossed.

THE TEST YET TO COME.

THE SENATE MAY PASS IT WITH ALL AMENDMENTS.

But the Bill, Which Is Against the Interests of the People of St. Louis, Will Fail When It Reaches the House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 11.—When the routine business of the Senate was concluded this morning, Senator Morton called up the street railway consolidation bill, and moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed. His motion prevailed. Senator Drabelle offered the Priest amendment, striking out the words: "Or condemnation." The amendment was adopted. He then offered the second Priest amendment, striking out the eminent domain provision. It was adopted. He offered the third Priest amendment, adding the alleged transfer provision to the consolidation section. He stated that the purpose of asking for consolidation was to grant transfer privileges to the people, and that the amendment was offered for this purpose. Senator Morton then moved that the bill be engrossed as amended. The motion prevailed.

Senator Drabelle said, privately, he wanted it understood that his offering the amendments did not mean that he would support the bill.

It is said that the bill may pass the Senate, but will fail in the House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 11.—Judge Henry S. Priest has fixed up some nice amendments to his revised street railway consolidation bill, which he induced the Senate Committee on Private Corporations to favorably report, and which, with the assistance of Senator John Morton's combine, he hopes to pass.

The Post-Dispatch's single-handed opposition to the bill has driven him far from the original bill, and he is now ready to surrender almost everything except the consolidation feature of the bill.

The original bill proposed to give the street railroads the right of eminent domain, the right to condemn property for rights of way and depot, terminal and power house sites. It also would allow them to issue preferred stock and to increase their capital stock as much as they choose.

Judge Priest surrenders the condemnation and eminent domain features, is silent on the capital stock and preferred stock features, insists upon the consolidation feature and offers as a sop a transfer feature which is decidedly ambiguous.

The original bill contains this provision:

"Fourth. To acquire, by grant or condemnation, a right of way not to exceed 50 feet in width over private property, and to construct or maintain and operate its road thereon."

Judge Priest offers the following as an amended section, from which the words "or condemnation" are omitted:

"Fourth. To acquire, by grant, a right of way not to exceed 50 feet in width over private property, and to construct or maintain and operate its road thereon."

The original bill contains this provision:

"Fifth. To exercise the power of eminent domain to the same extent and in the same manner as steam railroad companies, whenever and wherever necessary to extend or complete its route or acquire depots, power house sites or terminals."

Judge Priest offers the following amended section, leaving the right of eminent domain out:

"Fifth. To purchase and acquire depots, power house sites or terminals."

The next amendment contains the Judge's sop to the people of St. Louis. He proposes to add at the end of the section which permits consolidation the following proviso, which purports to provide for transfers:

"And provided, further, such roads connect with or intersect each other, so as to allow a single passage one way over each road for a single fare."

It will be observed that the amendment does not provide for a single fare one way over all roads, but specifies that the roads connect with or intersect each other so as to allow a single passage one way over "each road" for a single fare. While to the casual reader this would seem to grant a very comprehensive system of transfers, a second reading will raise a doubt as to whether it does not preclude transfers entirely. It provides for the consolidation of a number of roads, and then provides for a single fare one way over "each road."

Judge Priest certainly has excellent control over Senator John Morton, chairman of the Committee on Private Corporations, who reported the original bill with a favorable recommendation. He was able to secure an engrossment of the bill by the clerks of the engrossing force in advance of its being ordered to engrossment by the Senate. This indicates not only Senator Morton's certainty that the Senate would engross the bill, but the nervous haste of himself and Judge Priest to get the bill through. By ordering the clerical work in advance, he insured its being ready for final passage by Friday.

Last evening T. B. Love, chief engrossing clerk of the Senate, was sitting in the Senate chamber talking to several friends. Senator Morton approached and whispered something in his ear.

"It will be engrossed," said Mr. Love, as though in reply to something the Senator had whispered to him. Within half an hour three clerks were busy incorporating Judge Priest's amendments into an engrossed copy of the bill. When the Senate has ordered it to engrossment, the bill will already have been engrossed by order of Senator Marton, whose deep interest in a bill which does not concern him and whose passage nobody except the attorney for a New York syndicate is asking, this ardor clearly shows. Many Senators are wondering why the Senator from Ray County, which contains not a single street railroad, should take enough interest in a bill to give a New York syndicate a street railway monopoly in St. Louis to accept the bill on the recommendation of the attorney for the syndicate, force it to engrossment and then compel clerks to work overtime to prevent any possible delay in the progress of the bill.

Judge Priest suggests no modification of the consolidation feature. He defends it on the ground that the Attorney-General is now prosecuting the Lindell Railway bill for purchasing other roads, and that the passage of this bill will take the ground from under him in this proceeding. Judge Priest does not suggest any amendment of the provisions which allow unlimited issuance of preferred stock and unlimited watering of stock.

Senator Major, who is the champion of the people against this bill, will reserve his opposition to it until it comes up for passage. He intends to make no objection to its engrossment.

MILLS WILL COST MORE.

Representative Manufacturers Agree to an Advance in Prices.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Representatives of 20 leading manufacturers of feed cutters, corn shellers, feed mills and cider mills have decided upon an advance of from 15 to 25 per cent in prices because of the increased cost of raw materials.

It gives universal satisfaction. Dent's Toothache Gum. All druggists. 15 cents.

Special Show—Hats for The Races—Special Sale

SPOOL COTTON.
Clark's Best 6-cord O. N. T. Spool Cotton; Coat's Best 6-cord Spool Cotton; Brook's Best 6-cord Spool Cotton, glace or soft finish; 200-yard spools, sold the world over at 4c—Friday, per spool.. 1½c

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S. H. & M. Velveteen Skirt Facing—S. H. & M. best quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, black and all colors, always sold at 6c yard—Friday............ 4c
Feather Stitch Braid—White and colors—6 yards to the piece—worth 10c—Friday, per piece.............. 2c

PRICES TALK AT THE BUSY PARISIAN TO-MORROW

WASH FABRICS.
One case fine 40-inch printed Madras, 25 pieces splendid 40-inch Batiste, worth up to 25c—Friday, per yard.................... 5c
3000 yards Mill Ends, beautiful printed dotted Swisses, 150 pieces fine, sheer Jaconet lawns, not a yard in this lot worth less than 12½c, some worth up to 25c—Friday.... 5c

HOSIERY.
Children's Hose—Fast Black or Tan, worth 12½c—Friday................ 3½c
Ladies' Hose—Ladies' absolutely fast black hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c—Friday.................. 5c

JEWELRY.
Friendship Hearts—5000 beautiful sterling silver Friendship Hearts, engraved, enameled and fancy stone setting, regular price 39c and 50c—assorted sizes—Friday........... 19c
Friendship Hearts—3000 sterling silver Friendship Hearts, plain and fancy setting—Friday.................. 5c
Cyrano Chains—3000 Turquoise and Cut Crystal Cyrano Chains, in all colors, worth 50c and 75c—Friday, your choice for 23c
Shirt Waist Sets—2000 gold plated Shirt Waist Sets, worth 35c—Friday.................. 15c

Bargains in Shoes and Oxfords for To-Morrow.
30 Styles of Shoes and Oxfords, tans and black, vici, Dongola and Paris kid, silk vesting tops, kid tops, vesting lace stays, broad London, Manish and coin toes, all sizes, worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—to-morrow
$1.98 and $1.49

CORSETS.
1000 good Ventilated Summer Corsets, worth 39c—Friday.................. 18c
150 dozen Sateen Striped Summer Corsets, finest imported netting, worth 69c—Friday.................. 39c
50 dozen white and drab Coutille Corsets, well boned, double side steels, silk flossed, corded bust and embroidery trimmed around top, regular $1.00 values—Friday.................. 47c

WHITE GOODS AND LINENS.
Another case of splendid white plaid nainsook and plaid and plain dimities, always sold for 8⅓c—Friday.................. 3c
50 pieces extra good India Linen, our regular 10c quality—Friday.................. 6½c
20 pieces fine white Pique, wide and narrow welt—regular 15c quality—Friday.................. 7½c
50 pieces very sheer fine white and solid colored Organdies, 40 inches wide, regular 35c quality—Friday............ 20c
10 pieces fine imported French Organdies, 68 inches wide, regular 50c quality—Friday.................. 29c
10 pieces strictly all-linen 72-inch Bleached Irish Damask, very heavy and handsome designs, worth 75c—Friday............ 48c
Small lot, about 20 pieces, all Linen 18-inch Glass Toweling, worth 8⅓c—Friday.................. 3½c
Just 63 dozen strictly all Linen Pure White Hemmed Huck Towels, 19x39 inches, positively worth 15c each—Friday.................. 10c

NO ALTERNATIVE=They Must Go
The Greatest Clean-up—The Most Unmerciful Sacrifice Sale of High-Class
DRESS GOODS,
Pattern Dresses and remnants of Dress Goods Ever Advertised — COMMERCIALLY SPEAKING, IT'S GIVING THEM AWAY.

ALL AT 25c YARD
Raven Black Real English Mohair (not Alpacas) reduced from 50c.
Real English Whipcords, in all the spring mixtures, reduced from 58c.
Real English Mohairs, light colored changeable effects, reduced from 65c.
Black All-Wool Albatrosses, reduced from 50c.
Real All-Wool Tan Coverts, reduced from 75c.

ALL AT 49c YARD
54-inch All-Wool Gray and Tan Camel Hair Mixtures, extra weight for skirts, reduced from $1.50.
45-inch All-Wool Imported Coverts, grays, tans, etc., reduced from $1.50.
45-inch Finest Black Sable Brand Brillantines, reduced from $1.00.
52-inch All-Wool Broadcloths, in all the shades, reduced from $1.
44-inch Black All-Wool Fine Mesh Grenadines, reduced from $1.50.

Imported Wash Fabrics
15c Printed Etamines, reduced to, yard.................. 3½c
25c 32-inch Real French Ginghams, reduced to, yard.................. 11½c
25c Real French Sateens, reduced to, yard.................. 10c
25c Imported Corded Novelties, reduced to, yard.................. 15c

REMNANTS.—REMNANTS.
25c Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds, all lengths, reduced to, yard.................. 5c
35c Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds and all lengths, reduced to, yard.................. 12½c
50c Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds, all lengths, reduced to, yard.................. 19c
$1.00 Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds and all lengths, reduced to, yard.................. 25c

IMPORTED PATTERN DRESSES.
$2.50 Pattern Dresses reduced to, pattern....... 98c
$5.00 Pattern Dresses reduced to, pattern... $1.49
$7.50 Pattern Dresses reduced to, pattern... $2.48
$12.00 Pattern Dresses reduced to, pattern.............. $3.69

SILKS! TAFFETA SILKS—All silk — hundreds and hundreds of yards clean, strong, lustrous cloth, in every desirable shade, sold by all competitors at 49c, special for Friday, Only 29c yd.
SILKS! CHINA SILKS—New style printings—many, many pieces and a large assortment of very neat and desirable color combinations to select from—competitors get 37½c, special for Friday, Only 19c yd.
SILKS! BLACK INDIA FIGURES, all pure, clean and very brilliant silk — full 24 inches wide, perfect block and correct styles—75c is the usual bargain price, special for Friday Only 47c yd.
SILKS! FOULARD SILKS And all silk printed Indias—no such colors— no such printings—no such qualities were ever offered before for the money—65c to 75c is the customery price, special for Friday, Only 35c yd.

SUMMER MILLINERY!
A Sale of Great Importance in Trimmed Hats.
To-morrow, Friday, 1000 Trimmed Hats—short back sailors and dress shapes, stylishly trimmed with flowers, wings, chiffons, etc., hats that under ordinary circumstances would be considered cheap at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00—to-morrow, Friday, the unprecedented price—your choice.......... $1.98
300 Pretty Leghorns, exquisitely trimmed, equal in style and elegance of materials to the elsewhere $10.00 kind—to-morrow.......... $5.00
5 cases of New Knox Sailors, the correct block in rough and ready and fine straw braids, trimmed with handsome bands of blue and black ribbon, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50 are the prices elsewhere—here.......... 98c, 75c and 65c

SKIRTS, SUITS AND WAISTS,
At One-Half and One-Quarter Regular Prices.
Ladies' $1.00 Linen Crash Skirts, full width, deep hem, well made—Friday.................. 25c
Ladies' $1.50 Linen Crash Skirts, 6-inch hem, new shape, trimmed down front and around bottom with two rows of white serpentine braid—Friday.......... 59c
Ladies' $2.00 Figured Mohair Skirts in blue and black, new shape, percaline lined and velvet bound—Friday.................. 69c
Ladies' 75c Percale Wrappers, white ground with pretty figures of blue, red and black, yoke back, strap front, yoke and front finished with two rows of braid, good width—Friday.................. 35c
Ladies' $2.00 Linen Crash Suits, blazer jacket with rolling reveres and cuffs of navy blue duck, skirt finished around bottom and down two front seams with bands of blue duck—Friday.................. $1.19
Ladies' $3.50 Duck Suits, navy blue with white polka dot, strictly tailor made, skirt prettily trimmed with band of white duck around bottom and down front, blazer jacket with reveres and cuffs of solid white—Friday.................. $1.98
Ladies' $4.00 and $5.00 Silk and Satin Shirt Waists, tight lining, yoke back and extra full front, some with clusters of tucks, others plain, high stock collar—Friday.................. $1.98
Laundered Shirt Waists—Choice of over 300 dozen, consisting of fine quality percales, ginghams and lawns, in beautiful patterns, latest stripes, figures, dots and plain white, correctly made with full front, detachable collars, pretty shaped cuffs—nicely laundered and perfect fitting, values 75c and $1.00—To-morrow.................. 35c

Boys' Clothing Department
Second Floor.
8 to 15 Years.
A strictly all-wool wear-resisting suit, made with double knee and seat, patent waist band and good trimmings, in fact made to give good service, a cheap suit at $3.50; as a standard suit we have placed the price at.................. $1.59
3 to 8 Years.
Among the $1.95 lot will be found the popular Vestee 3-piece Suit, also Children's Sailor Suits, an elegant assortment of Boys' two-piece Suits, 8 to 15 years—the above represent the lines that we have been selling at $3.95—your choice for.................. $1.95
3 to 10 Years.
Boys' Wash Suits, for morning wear.. 49c
3 to 15 Years.
Boys' separate Knee Pants, large assortment of all-wool materials.............. 39c
Boys' Shirt Waists, Star make, all styles of collar; Boys' elegant Shirts; Boys' fine Negligee, all styles of collar.......... 49c
The popular K. & E. and H. & S. Blouse Waists, 3 to 10 years.................. 39c
Boys' Crash Caps; Boys' Straw Sailors; Boys' Stanley Caps; Boys' all-wool Golfs.......... 23c
Confirmation Suits in all-wool tricot, serges, cheviots and clay worsteds, well lined.................. $3.50

SKIRTS Just 250 Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, full width, well made—while they last, only.................. 15c

SHEETING.
Four cases of Pepperell unbleached 9-4 and 10-4 sheeting—worth 18c and 20c per yard—Friday.................. 12½c
Veilings—50 pieces All-Silk Black Tuxedo Chenille dotted Veilings—18 inches wide—worth 25c—Friday, per yard.............. 5c
Handkerchiefs — 4000 Soiled Handkerchiefs, consisting of ladies' pure linen embroidered, ladies' Swiss embroidered, ladies' lace edge linen or Swiss handkerchiefs, worth up to 35c—Friday your choice.... 10c and 5c
Pins—3000 gold-plated Shirt Waist Pins, Beauty Pins, Cuff Pins—worth 5c—Friday, each.............. 1c
Belts—500 Ladies' Leather Belts, with leather covered and nickel buckle, leather lined and stitched, worth 25c—Friday.................. 10c

SILK SPECIAL.
Striped Silks—both light and dark combinations—bright, brilliant colorings—the kind that appeal to you—handsome for waists—35c quality—special for Friday, only, per yard.............. 19c
Laces—300 dozen Platte Valenciennes Laces, 5 inches wide, 6 different patterns, worth 15c a yard—Friday.................. 7½c
Embroideries—A lot of Embroidered Hamburg Edgings, 6 inches wide, worth 18c a yard—Friday.............. 10c

HATS—Just 50 dozen Sailor Hats, trimmed with band of all-silk ribbons, former prices 39c and 49c—to-morrow.............. 5c

CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY.
150 pair ruffled Swiss Curtains, full width and length, superior quality Swiss, will launder perfectly, worth $1.75—Friday.................. 97c
750 pair Curtains divided into 2 lots:
Lot 1—400 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, full width and length, white or ecru, overlock edge, worth up to $2.50—Friday.................. $1.00
Lot 2—350 pair Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 61 inches wide, 3½ yards long, overlock edge, endless variety of beautiful designs, white or ecru, worth up to $4.00—Friday.................. $2.25

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
200 dozen Children's Good Muslin Drawers, cluster of tucks and deep hem, some with deep ruffle, umbrella style, all sizes, 2 to 12 years, Friday, per pair.......... 10c
40 dozen Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers, deep hemstitched ruffles, some with lace insertion, worth 48c—Friday.......... 25c
250 dozen Ladies' best quality Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, all nicely trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucks, every garment in this lot worth 69c and 75c—Friday.................. 45c
100 dozen ladies' soft finish Muslin Gowns, yoke of embroidery, with tucks, full length and width, regular price 65c, Friday.......... 35c
40 dozen boys' elegant Muslin Night Shirts, nicely trimmed, all sizes up to 15 years, never sold for less than 65c—Friday.................. 33c
50 dozen Children's and Infants' Mull and Embroidered caps, some corded, worth 50c—Friday.................. 19c

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BANKER LEONARD MAY RELENT.

Miss Louise Chenie Gone to Visit the Family at Eddyville, Ky.

Miss Louise Chenie of 5365 Cabanne avenue has gone to Eddyville, Ky., to visit the family of her fiance, Mr. Thomas Leonard.

Miss Chenie is a cousin of J. S. Cabanne and Mr. Leonard is a brother of the young lady with whom Mr. Cabanne attempted to elope several weeks ago, but was foiled by the young lady's irate father at Indianapolis. Friends of Mr. Cabanne and Miss Leonard say these circumstances make Miss Chenie's visit to Banker Eddy's home of great significance. It is hinted that she has gone to intercede for the young couple and to make an effort to remove parental objections from their way.

Banker Eddy, it is claimed, opposed his daughter's marriage because he thought she was too young and not because of an objection he has to Mr. Cabanne. Friends say he likes Mr. Cabanne and may be persuaded to withdraw all obstacles to his daughter's marriage.

Two daily trains for Chicago via the Illinois Central.

HETTIE GREEN IN COURT.

A Lawyer Wants $5000 From Her for Alleged Services.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mrs. Hetty Green is being sued for $5000 by Smith E. Lane for legal services.

Mr. Lane's specific complaint was that in 1895 he appeared before the Tax Commissioners in Mrs. Green's behalf. She was taxed $28,800 on a personal property valuation of $1,500,000. Mr. Lane, by untiring efforts, according to his own statement, extending from April 1 to June 1, 1896, had the taxes set aside. This service, he said, he considered reasonably worth $5000.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE
BEST FOR MAKING
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ARMOUR HAS HEART DISEASE.

Under the Treatment of Noted Physicians,

AT BAD NAUHEIM, GERMANY.

HIS PRESENCE THERE HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET.

Dr. Scott His Attendant, in an Interview With the Post-Dispatch Correspondent, Says He Is in No Danger.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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BAD-NAUHEIM, Germany, May 11.—After a tedious, difficult search the Post-Dispatch correspondent located Philip D. Armour here, where he is under treatment by Prof. Schott for heart disease.

The Chicago millionaire's presence has been kept a profound secret. He is accompanied by a Chicago doctor and lives in a villa under Prof. Schott's immediate supervision.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent was not admitted to see Mr. Armour, who receives no visitors, and lives according to the strict regimen prescribed by Prof. Schott, taking walks and waters.

Prof. Schott, however, received the Post-Dispatch correspondent and said:

"It is true that Mr. Philip D. Armour is undergoing treatment at my hands. He has improved somewhat since his arrival here.

"It is untrue that he has had anything in the nature of an apoplectic seizure.

"I do not promise to make cures. I do my best for all my patients, and have cured more serious cases than this. There is no danger at present."

The Chicago doctor refused to say anything about the case, and even declined to tell his name.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

The President's Plan of Giving Autonomy to the Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—At last the President has sent instructions to the Philippine Commissioners outlining his plan of governing the islands.

The head of the Government is to be a Governor, whose functions will be civil, although he may be a military man. There will be an advisory council, composed of natives of the Philippines, whose business it will be to confer with the Governor on official matters and suggest changes in the manner of exercising authority. The local governments will be entirely in the hands of the natives, subject to certain supervision by the American authorities. The plan proposed amounts practically to an autonomous system, and it is believed here that it will be acceptable to the natives. It will continue only until Congress decides what shall be the character of the permanent government of the islands.

MANILA, May 11.—The United States Commission is planning a Government for the Philippines. Work on the constitution has been apportioned to the several members of the Philippine Commission. The report of President Schurman will give special attention to national, provincial and municipal government; Col. Charles Denby will consider the organization of courts, and Prof. D. C. Worcester will investigate tribal, physical and commercial features in the islands. All the members of the commission are consulting with resident experts.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

Gen. Otis Explains Why They Are Now at the Front.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin last night regarding the return of volunteers, Gen. Otis cabled this morning:

"MANILA, May 11.—The volunteer organizations first to return are now at Negros, and 45 miles from Manila, at the front. It is expected that transports now arriving will take home returning volunteers. The volunteers understand that they will begin to leave for the United States the latter part of this month. They know the importance of their presence here at this time, and accept the sacrifice which national interests make imperative. The Hancock is now entering the harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. The health condition of the troops arriving on the Hancock is excellent; two deaths en route—Private Dio E. Jones and Elmer H. Chevalier, Companies L and E, Twenty-first Infantry, April 24 and 26.

"OTIS."

The Hancock, which Gen. Otis reports entering the harbor, sailed from San Francisco April 18, carrying the Twenty-first Infantry and Light Battery E, First Artillery, 39 officers and 1451 enlisted men, Col. Jacob Kline, Twenty-first Infantry, commanding.

About 6000 regular troops will arrive at Manila within a week or two. The vessels that will land them will be immediately returned with the volunteer regiments in the order of their enrollment and acceptance.

DEWEY'S HOME COMING.

The Admiral Will Use His Own Pleasure as to the Route.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A determined effort is being made by the Pacific slope to have Admiral Dewey return to Washington via San Francisco, rather than by the Suez Canal. Secretary Long is being flooded with telegrams from cities, Boards of Trade, etc., all over the country, informing him of their intention to give banquet and to otherwise honor Admiral Dewey upon his return.

So far as the proposition for the Olympia to return to San Francisco is concerned, the matter rests in Admiral Dewey's hands, and he has signified his intention of coming home through the Suez Canal. The department will not give him any instructions in the matter, and it has no reason to believe that he contemplates making a change in the route he will follow on his way home. Secretary Long has been informed that Admiral Dewey, several months ago, learning of the welcome awaiting him, said he was afraid to come home, and department officials add that, from the invitations being extended to him, he has good reasons for his fear.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The following cablegram was sent by Mayor Van Wyck to Admiral Dewey to-day:

"The people of the city of New York desire an opportunity to officially welcome you on your return home. They earnestly request that you first reach America at the city of New York, the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, where the fullest opportunity can be given the people of this country to do appropriate honor to the hero of the Spanish-American War."

He also sent the following telegram to Secretary Long:

"The people of the City of New York intend to extend an official welcome to Admiral Dewey when he comes to this city. It is their earnest desire that the great Admiral should first reach the American Continent at the port of New York. They sincerely hope that the United States Navy Department can so arrange his home-coming."

FUNSTON EXPECTS LITTLE.

Fighting Kansan Does Not Believe in the Republican Bosses.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, in a letter to a friend, says, regarding politics:

"I cannot think there is much in the talk about doing the handsome thing by me. Politically the rank and file of the Republican party might be willing, but how about the bosses?

"There are mighty few offices," Funston continues, "that I would have, and the one or two in the gift of the people of Kansas I have not the gall to ask for."

KILLED WIFE AND RELATIVES.

Shocking Crime of a Northern Michigan Man.

THREE DEAD, THREE WOUNDED.

WIFE FELL OVER THE BODY OF HER MOTHER.

Uncle and Grandmother Among Joseph Harvey's Victims, While Father-in-Law, His Child and Himself Injured.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson and his grandmother, and wounded his 3-months-old child and his father-in-law, John Logenstiler, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserted that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70 years, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. There he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his 3-months-old baby, the ball entering the arm. Then he went into his father-in-law's room and shot him twice inflicting no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the body of her mother, who died yesterday.

Pierson's body was found in a chair, and that of the old lady on the floor, clad in a night dress. There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indication of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself today informed the Sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own home.

It is now known that Harvey, on reaching the home of his late mother-in-law, said nothing about his acts at Pierson's house. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. Accordingly, the others retired. It was 4 o'clock this morning when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her, and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law. He also fired at Miss Labard, a teacher, who boarded in the house, but without effect.

Harvey's wound is serious, but he may recover. He was employed in a furniture factory and is only 20 years of age. The cause of his terrible acts has not been determined.

CHICAGO'S EXPERT FIGURERS.

They Claim That the Next Census Will Show That the City's Population Is Over 2,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Chicago's actual population at the present time is approximately 2,025,000. The canvassing work for the new city directory show that the population this year will be approximately 1,935,000.

The directory figures, however, do not take into consideration a considerable portion of the population which a national census does. Taking this into account, and using the basis of calculation of Superintendent Fitzgerald of the school census of last year, the mathematicians have decided that Chicago has more than safely past the 2,000,000 mark, and that the census of next year—that taken by the general government—would prove it.

Superintendent Fitzgerald, whose school census of last year has the reputation of having been an unusually careful one, believes the actual population of the city now is about 2,024,000, and that it will be close to 2,100,000 in 1900.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Items of Interest Condensed for the Accommodation of Busy Readers.

Decree Granted—Judge Zachritz Wednesday granted Mrs. Katie Miller a decree of divorce from Dr. Augustus Miller, on an allegation of desertion.

Divorced.—Emma Schmale was divorced from William Schmale Wednesday by Judge Wood on a petition containing statutory allegations.

Will Entertain.—The Young Men's Institute has secured the Century Theater and its orchestra for May 26, when it will give an entertainment and reception in honor of F. J. Kierce, supreme president of the order.

Social Session.—Fifty prominent members of the various Episcopal Churches of St. Louis lunched informally at the Mercantile Club Wednesday night and discussed church questions. The principal speakers were F. N. Judson, Prof. M. S. Snow, James A. Waterworth, Walker Hill and F. J. McMaster.

Residents Aroused.—The Merchants Protective Association of Market street has raised a fund for the employment of a special detective to clear Market street of the thieves and confidence men by whom it is infested. He will work under the direction of the Police Commissioners.

Ascension Day.—The Knights Templars of St. Louis celebrated Ascension Day Thursday by religious services at the Second Baptist Church. Addresses were made by Dr. W. W. Boyd and Dr. J. H. Young.

Organized.—The vestrymen of Grace Episcopal Church of Kirkwood have elected the following officers: W. H. Hough, senior warden; E. H. Lycett, junior warden and treasurer, and George W. Tracy, secretary.

Sudden Death.—John Fogarty, teamster, residing at 1506 Singleton street, died suddenly in his wagon at Fourteenth and Singleton streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Business Meeting.—The Photographers' Association of Missouri held a business meeting at the Southern Hotel Wednesday night.

First Postmaster.—A picture of Jonathan Nash Bailey, who died in St. Louis in 1850 and was the first postmaster of Chicago, is wanted by Postmaster Charles A. Gordon of Chicago, who is collecting portraits and sketches of his predecessors for publication.

New Members.—The Merchants' League Club received 14 applications for membership at its meeting Wednesday evening.

FATAL FREIGHT CAR FIRE.

Man Burned to Death and Valuable Cotton Mills Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—Three men who were playing cards in a freight car set it on fire early this morning, and one of them, Clarence Kepler, of this city, was burned to death. William Alders, a fugitive from the House of Correction, was also badly burned.

The flames spread to the cotton warehouse of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Mills and destroyed the building. Loss, $50,000.

Lawn Rem'nts, 2 to 5 yards, large variety of patterns, worth 10c; until 11 a. m., Basement 2½c
Silkateen—all colors—a ball, Until Noon 2c
Lonsdale and other Cambrics in Remnants—worth 10c 5c
Laces—Valenciennes Laces, a dozen yds., Until Noon 5c
Sheeting—6-4 best quality Pepperill Sheeting, worth 15c; Friday, till noon 7½c
Linings, Cambrics, all colors, Mill Remnants, best quality; until 10 a. m.. No mail orders filled. 1c
Gas Stoves—100 one-burner Gas Stoves, worth 50c, special Friday price ... 15c
Victoria Lawns in Mill Remnants, worth 7½c; until noon. 3½c
Handkerchiefs—Ladies' and Children's Printed Border Hdfs., Until 10 a. m .... No mail orders filled. 1c
Kid Gloves—Genuine Washable Chamois Gloves, 2 clasps, worth 75c; Friday 50c
Talcum Powder—Perfumed, in illuminated cans; 8 till 10 a. m 1c
Umbrellas—Ladies' Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, steel ribs, natural handles; until 11 a. m....... 25c

Friday
MARSHALL FIELD'S STOCK OF LACE CURTAINS at
ELY-WALKER'S Stock Broken Sizes UNDERWEAR, at
MANUFACTURER'S Stock of SKIRTS and SHIRT WAISTS at
HALF PRICE

2½c Clearing Embroidery Remnants.
Getting the stock in shape for concentration and condensation—making bargains that will long be remembered. For sample pieces fine embroideries—a big importing firm's accumulated sample pieces and remnants—bargain Friday at prices never equaled. The lengths are suitable for waists, ties, yokes, underwear, etc. Among them are fine open guipure and Irish point effects—in all widths—three big lots at 2½c, 5c and 10c. 2½c

Penny and Gentles
COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Ribbons! Ribbons! 10c YARD.
675 pieces Fancy Ribbons in 3¼-inch Silk and Gauze Novelty Stripe, 3-inch double faced Scotch Plaids, 3½-inch Pompadour Novelty, 3½-inch Roman Stripes, 3-inch Fancy Brocade, 3¼-inch Antique Moire; also plain Satin and Gros Grain Black and White Checks, worth up to 25c yard—Choice while they last ....

Men's Furnishings Half Price.
200 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Drawers—all extra stayed—Regular 35c grade—Friday for 15c
500 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in balbriggan, blue, brown and new mottled shades, worth 25c to 50c—Friday for 25c
100 dozen Boys' Fine Laundered Percale Shirts, nice new patterns—no collars—worth 50c—Friday for 25c
200 dozen Men's Fine Percale Shirts, nice patterns, 2 collars to each shirt—well made, perfect fitting—worth 75c—Friday for 35c

Shirt Waists, Skirts and Suits.
10 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, good quality Percale, slightly soiled odd lots—regular 50c waists—till all are sold—Friday at 9 a. m 10c
50 dozen Lawn Percales and Batiste Shirt Waists, choice styles, tucked and full fronts—regular price 75c and 85c—Friday 49c
200 dozen Ladies' White Waists, 50 different styles, fine lawns, tucked and embroidered—all fresh, clean and new .... 49c UP TO $2.95
10 dozen Linen Crash Skirts, worth 50c—Friday 29c
20 dozen Denim Pique and Duck Skirts—choice styles—braided and embroidered—Special Bargains, Friday. 79c UP TO $3.95
20 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses—ages 2 to 6 years........ 29c and up
Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years...... 95c and up
50 dozen Calico and Lawn Wrappers, Friday......... 49c, 69c and $1.00

Lace Curtains from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, at half-price and less.
CURTAINS — Nottingham Lace, Brussels and Battenburg effects, fish net and others—400 of them, 4 to 6 curtains of a kind—each at.. 25c are slightly imperfect, otherwise worth $2.00 pair. No Mail Orders filled for these.
Fish Net Lace Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, new, handsome patterns—230 pair is all—per pair. 98c Curtains are extra wide and 3¼ yards long; wholesale price was $1.50.
Brussels effect, Nottingham Lace Curtains, rich designs, 260 pair we have, per pair........ $1.25 Every Curtain 3½ yards long extra wide and sold wholesale at $2.00.
Choice quality rich English Lace Curtains, superb patterns, 61 in. wide and 3½ yards long—300 pair in stock—per pair........ $1.50 Overlocked edges, assuring perfect hang and drape—wholesale price $3.00 per pair.
Renaissance and Brussels effects, Antiques and other high-grade Curtains, extra wide, 3½ yards long—180 pair only—per pair........ $2.50 The newest designs, imported—sell at wholesale at $3.75 per pair.
Curtains fit to drape the windows of the White House—Swiss Net, decorated with rich floral designs, extra wide and long—50 pair only, at, per pair........ $7.95 Those Curtains were imported to wholesale at $15.00 and retail at $20.00—worth every cent of it.

JEWELRY.
500 Pin Shirt Waist Sets, set with fancy stones; or Gold Plated Sleeve Links, worth 25c—choice........ 10c
398 Pearl Cyrano Chains, or Link Bracelet in gold plated; or silver plate or gold or silver plated Olga Nethersole Bracelets, worth up to 50c—choice........ 25c

NOTIONS.
3 1-3c Spool Cotton or Silk Twist, 6c box Wire Hair Pins, 4c card Hooks and Eyes, 6c Pepper and Salt Bottle, 5c cake Toilet Soap, each... 1c
4c 200 yds. machine Spool Cotton, 6c 100 yds. blk. Spool Silk, 8c roll 10 yds. Cotton Tape, 5c piece finishing Braids, 5c 1 dz. large Safety Pins, ea. 2c

Wash Fabrics MAIN FLOOR.
150 pieces Jaconet Lawns, Lace Stripe Dimities, etc., white, blue and black grounds, scroll pattern, flowers, figures and polka dots, worth 10c per yard; Friday, choice at .. 5c
100 pieces fine Zephyr Gingham, choice pattern, 32 inches wide, both stripe and checks—all desirable colorings—regular price 15c per yard—choice, Friday at 9c

Corsets. FRIDAY BARGAINS.
20 dozen Ventilating Corsets, cool, durable make; worth 50c; Sale Price 25c
Lot of P. N., C. B., Warner and other good makes, actual value $1.00; Sale Price........ 50c
Lot of Ala Spirite Corsets, in Satin, long waist, were $3.25; while they last........ $1.25

Silk Remnants FOR FRIDAY.
1500 Remnants of Black and Colored Silks, varying in lengths from ¼ to 5 yards — consisting of all the latest weaves and colorings in stripes, plaids, check figures and corded effects—suitable for waists, trimmings, linings, fronts — collars and ties — they are worth up to $1.50 per yard — Friday Bargain Day Price will be 50c per yard for the longer lengths, and 25c, 20c, 15c and...... 10c per remnant.

White Goods.
Victoria Lawn, 30 inches wide, in good finish, regular value 7½c—Friday, slightly soiled pieces........ 3½c
Piques in pink, light blue and white, 34 inches wide, worth 12½c—Friday Special at White Goods Dep't........ 8⅓c
72-inch French White Organdie for dresses, absolutely worth 65c—Friday Special at White Goods Dep't........ 35c

Quilts.
100 good size Hemmed Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, regular value 60c—Friday in Basement........ 39c
100 genuine Marseilles pattern fine quality Crochet Hemmed Bed Spreads, 11-4 extra size, worth $1—Friday only, in Basement........ 59c

Hosiery.
Boys' Strong Fast Black Bicycle Hose, sizes 7 to 10, worth 25c, Friday for........ 12½c
Ladies' Fine Fast Black, full regular made Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for........ 15c

Silk Umbrellas.
100 Ladies' fine 26-inch Twill Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, worth $1.50, Friday for........ 98c
200 Ladies' very fine Twill Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods, new Princess handles, worth $2.00, Friday for........ $1.25

Made Sheets and Slips.
Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, 40½x36 inches, worth 7½c—Friday, in Basement.... 4½c
Genuine Utica Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36, absolutely worth 15c—in Basement, Friday, only.. 9c
54x90 Bleached Hemmed Sheets, 2½ yds. long, 1½ yds. wide—Friday, in Basement... 25c
42x36 good heavy Bleached Pillow Cases, with 2-inch hem, all felled seams, 10c value—Friday, in Basement.......... 7½c
200 full size Bleached Sheets, 81x90, made of good heavy sheeting, no dressing, all hemmed and ironed, worth 55c—Friday, only, in Basement 39c

Screen Doors. Well made and painted — worth 75c—Friday, 25c
Paints. Best quality Linseed Oil Paint—worth 19c — per can, 9c
STEP LADDERS Good strong Step Ladders — worth 75c—special price, 37c
Lace Curtain Stretchers. Center bar — no sag — worth $1.25 —Friday price, 79c
Wringers. Wood or Iron Frame Wringers, best white rubber rolls; every one guaranteed, $1.39

Remnants Basement Bargains. .
2½c For Remnants of Lawns, Calicoes, Percales, etc.—Remnants of yard-wide Percales, Cheviots, Ducks—Fine Lawns, Dimities—perfect goods, choice styles—worth up to 15c—Friday, 10c, 7½c and........ 5c

McCALL'S PATTERNS FOR JUNE—ONLY 15c or 10c—NONE SO RELIABLE AT ANY PRICE.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS.

The Government Will Care for Merchants at Bluefields.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Regarding the reports from Bluefields that Nicaragua threatens to expel foreign merchants, including Americans, charging that they aided and encouraged the late insurrection, the State Department says Minister Merry reports that American merchants refrained from encouraging the rebels.

This Government will see that American merchants who have kept within the bounds are fully protected. The mere assertion of the Nicaraguan Government that the Americans are responsible for the uprising will not be accepted as an excuse for doing injustice to citizens of the United States.

ANOTHER BIG PURCHASE.

Missouri Zinc Field Co. Secures 440 Acres of Mining Property.

WEBB CITY, Mo., May 11.—Colley & Co. of Boston have sold to the Missouri Zinc Field Co. 440 acres of mining land in South Carterville. The consideration was $425,000. This is the largest sale made in the district.

FIRE MYSTERY AT HANNIBAL.

Handsome Residence Destroyed While Owner Is Absent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 11.—The handsome residence of A. J. Koe, located on Hill street, was destroyed with the contents, this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Kee is in Texas. The building was partially insured.

MRS. GLADSTONE VERY ILL.

Her Condition Critical Owing to Her Advanced Age.

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Gladstone, at Hawarden Castle, is seriously ill with asthma. Owing to her advanced years her condition is regarded as critical.

PERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health.
Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain.
Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful.
The possessions that win good husbands and keep their love should be guarded by women every moment of their lives.
The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs.
Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free of charge.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD

MRS. H. J. GARRETSON, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am today a well woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

MRS. MAGGIE PHILLIPPE, of Ladoga, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. I became so weak I could not walk across the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wrote for special information. I began to improve from the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health."

EXTRA SESSION IN OCTOBER.

The President Will Ask Congress to Meet.

IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD.

CHIEF IN THE LIST IS THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Then It Is Deemed Advisable to Have Adjournment Before the National Conventions Meet in the Summer of 1900.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—On the authority of a member of the Cabinet the statement is made that the President before he left Washington had practically made up his mind to call Congress together in extraordinary session about the 20th of October. He has discussed the matter with members of the Cabinet and some of the leaders in Congress. In his interviews with the latter he made no declarations as to his intentions, but simply asked their views. He has found a difference of opinion among legislators, but members of his Cabinet generally agree with him that it would be advantageous to the country and to the party to have Congress called together a month on two earlier than usual in order that the several big questions to be brought before it may be disposed of in time for adjournment before the nominating convention next year.

The President wants the policy of the Government in respect to the Philippines and other colonial possessions thoroughly defined, and the currency question disposed of before the next campaign. These are the governing considerations, but there are other minor reasons for Congress beginning its work on Oct. 20 instead of in December. The President believes Congress will be able to organize and make considerable progress with its work before the holiday recess. If the gathering is deferred until December he fears that the session will be prolonged until late in the summer, with many of the important questions pending while the nominating conventions are in session.

He expects to have his policy in respect to the future government of the Philippines fully outlined early in October. Long before that Admiral Dewey will be here with a preliminary report from the members of the Philippine Commission.

BROOMCORN PRICES HIGH.

An Advance of $20 Per Ton Ordered by the Association.

TUSCOLA, Ill., May 11.—The Broomcorn Dealers and Manufacturers' Association of the United States has decided to advance prices $20 per ton, and it has now touched $180, the highest in 10 years.

Manufacturers present purchased two of the largest stocks yet remaining unsold in the Central Illinois district, aggregating over 500 tons, at 6c per pound and upward. The broomcorn situation is stronger than for 25 years.

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Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, pink, brown and blue flowers, regular price $7.50, our price with this advertisement $5.35
Dinner Set, 100 pcs., filled-in flowers, gold-traced handles, regular price $12.50, our price with this advertisement $7.37
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DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

WHITE MAN SHOT A NEGRO.

Fatal Fight in a Memphis Billiard Room.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Mo., May 11.—John Thompson, manager of a billiard room in this city, shot and killed John Turner, a negro, last night. The negro and a white man quarreled over a game of billiards during the afternoon and Thompson ejected Turner from the room. Turner entered the billiard room last night and assaulted Thompson with a knife. Thompson then drew a revolver and fired several shots, one of which entered the right eye, resulting in instant death. Thompson surrendered and is in jail awaiting preliminary examination. This is the first murder in Scotland County since the war.

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MAKING A RECORD.

Suppose the State Legislature should vote to relieve owners of franchises worth millions of dollars in the market, of all taxation on their possessions of this character and should decree that the taxes for the support of the State be levied on unprivileged citizens—farmers, land-owners, business men, home-owners and wage-earners.

This in effect will be the action of the State Legislature if it shall refuse to pass a bill providing for franchise taxation.

It is estimated that over $500,000,000 in franchise property freely granted to the owners, paying dividends or interest and bought and sold in the market, escapes taxation. If the Legislature refuses to provide for the taxation of these franchises it deliberately approves of the discrimination in favor of franchise owners.

Discrimination in taxation is robbery of the taxed. It is the meanest form of robbery when the discrimination is in favor of the rich and powerful and shifts their just burdens to the backs of the poor and weak.

There is no escape for the Senate from the issue of tax discrimination presented by the franchise tax question. It must decide for or against tax discrimination, for or against corporation tax dodging, for or against the people. The record will be made with the fate of franchise taxation.

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Go and see the Nashville; but also hurry up that subscription to the World's Fair.

A FOOTNOTE OF HISTORY.

The story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Princess Bismarck's feet seems to confirm the opinion that great events sometimes hang on insignificant facts.

Lovers of the curious details of history like to dwell on these little "causes," as they are called. Entire historical movements are ascribed to accidents and chance is dignified as one of the factors of fate.

It is a shallow view. To suppose that any element in the character of the Roman Empire depended upon the length of Cleopatra's nose is to reduce human development to the level of a joke. To believe that the map of Europe would be essentially different to-day had Napoleon Bonaparte succeeded in his first ambition to become a liberator of Corsica, is to forget that causes are not brewed in one man's skull, but issue from national character.

Had Princess Bismarck's feet been as dainty as Cinderella's the German Empire would still be a living force. It was born in the hearts of the German people, who willed it. Bismarck was only an instrument to give effect to this will. Nevertheless, when Eugenie's attendants laughed at the lady's "understandings" they were guilty of a breach of hospitality, and it was only right for them to pay the penalty. But what happened to them was only a footnote of history.

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St. Louis people can look at their Municipal Assembly and then at the State Legislature and decide for themselves which group is the sweetest.

SAGE PHILOSOPHY.

Mr. Russell Sage, who is worth $100,000,000, does not mean to retire from business as long as he lives. He is 83 years old, and will go on doing good.

Mr. Sage doesn't believe that giving away money is the best way of doing good. He prefers to get money, and thus inspire young men to follow his example. "Men who possess big interests are inspirations to the men struggling for wealth," says Mr. Sage. "They are monuments to point at. You can say to the ambitious man, 'Look at Russell Sage! See what he did,' and the ambitious man will say to himself, 'Why can't I do likewise?' "

Granting that it is possible for a man to accumulate so vast a fortune without wronging others, the question still presses, how shall good come of it? If in the getting of money men forget how to use it, how does it benefit? The good of any gift lies, not in the possession, but in its use, and if the possessor of money uses it only to get more he certainly wrongs himself by stifling all the faculties of his soul save the acquisitive instinct. Such a man is not a beacon light of wisdom.

This Sage philosophy won't do. Some public service is required of every man, rich and poor. He may do much or little, but he must serve if he is not to break the tie which binds him to life and wander away into a desert of death. A mere money getter curses himself whatever he may do for his fellow men.

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A New England farmer says: "We think out our way that the farmer who wants to cultivate more land, and who buys up the adjoining property so as to get a compact tract, will succeed; but the man who gads about to auction sales, picking up land in the next townships, will waste his time and shoe-leather in traveling between his lots, and come to grief. If Uncle Sam wants more land he should take the next lots. His new farm is too far off." Let us hope that our Uncle Samuel will cease to attend the auction sales, at least the $20,000,000 vendues.

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In the hope of saving the street railway consolidation scheme Judge Priest, who represents the street railway interests in Jefferson City, has offered a compromise measure. He has cut out most of the valuable new privileges conferred upon street railway companies in the revised chapter, except the permission to consolidate. But that is the essence of the scheme. That is the most objectionable point. This provision is sufficient to legalize a monstrous street railway combine with tremendous political power. There can be no compromise on that point. The State Legislature cannot pass a trust-enabling act of this kind without betraying the people and branding itself and the Democratic party as treacherous allies of trust plutocarcy.

AN OPEN CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Representatives Kneisley and Hall, on the floor of the State House of Representatives, charged Senator Elijah Miller with selling himself to the railroad lobby.

In the presence of three other members of the Legislature Representative Kneisley reiterated the charge and said he could give the names of Representatives to whom Senator Miller admitted that he had been bribed by the railroads and had the money in his pocket.

In reply Senator Miller threatens to kill any one who says that he ever admitted having sold out to the railroads.

This is an open charge of bribery against a State Senator. It is made with an offer of the names of witnesses. It is not a case to be settled with guns, but in court.

There is a court and a grand jury in Cole County. The Post-Dispatch respectfully directs the attention of the Judge of the Cole County Circuit Court to this charge, with a proffer of evidence, and suggests the propriety of directing the grand jury to investigate.

If Senator Miller is a confessed boodler he is at the wrong end of the capital.

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Before the Spanish War very little interest was taken in the navy. Most people knew scarcely anything about it. The army was known and admired, but no attention was paid to our seamen. Now every child in the United States is familiar with the story of our warships, and the visit of the Nashville to the cities of the Mississippi has shown how deeply interested even the inland population has become in naval affairs. The reception of Capt. Maynard's cruiser will add to the general enthusiasm for the navy.

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There are ringing cheers whenever Ambassador Choate speaks in London. Mr. Bull has been quite happy over Mr. Choate ever since the Ambassador declared that the American eagle should keep quiet while the British lion is roaring. Certainly Mr. Bull has reason to be entirely satisfied with Mr. Choate, who has said what no other American would say.

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Col. Luke M. Emerson of Pike County, whose subscription of $2500 to the World's Fair placed "old Pike" in the lead of all Missouri counties, says the Fair will be a "rip roaring success." Col. Emerson's adjectives are picturesquely Pikean, but there is no doubt about the truth of this vernacular assertion as to the Fair.

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The smallest of all the imperialists is Prof. Small of Chicago. He is quoted as saying: "The good citizen must see, must weigh, must balance, must decide; but there comes a time when it is a crime to think any longer." This is not merely small. It is infinitesimal.

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If Mr. Carnegie is to use his vast fortune for the good of mankind, his scheme, which he refuses to divulge, may be very interesting as it develops. Only a great man can wisely dispose of so much surplus money as Mr. Carnegie has accumulated.

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Attorney General Griggs is a judge as well as an attorney. He has been hearing arguments in the case of Embezzler Carter, who is charged with stealing $1,600,000 from the Government. Is there not danger that Mr. Griggs will be overworked?

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The good Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey does well to thunder against the divorce evil. By-and-by he may have time to say a word against the New Jersey business of incorporating monopolies for the plunder of the whole country.

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It is quite possible that the death of the Duke of York would not kill either Queen Victoria or the Prince of Wales. The speculations as to a regency while little "King David," the Duke's 4-year-old son, is growing up, are, however, interesting.

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Should our war in the tropics continue during another session of Congress the Congressional Record will have to be censored or suppressed. Facts from this record of Congress are seditious and excite mutiny in the army.

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Congress ought to take up the investigation of the beef iniquity, but with the patronage of the Administration to consider it is hardly likely to do so. The "cohesive power of public plunder" is always with us.

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The Moors, on the appearance of one of our cruisers, have so promptly settled some American claims that a marked copy of the news should be sent to Turkey, where we still have collections to make.

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There must be an awful state of affairs in Missouri matrimony if not a single case on a default docket of fourteen cases showed reasonable grounds for divorce.

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"The wool year ends with heavy stocks on hand, and prices about 10 per cent lower than last year," says Dun's review. What has Mr. Dingley done for wool?

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When a billion of capital is put into a trust, it is not placed there as an act of benevolence. American consumers will know about this later on.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It should be made extremely painful for the highly protected window-glass trust.

It is hardly worth while to beat our swords into plowshares if they are to go to the plow trust.

Why should we have any further trouble with Nicaragua? Why not annex her, as Promoter Cecil Rhodes advised?

How shocked the good Mr. Rockefeller must be when he hears reports that the Standard Oil Co. has tried to bribe a State official.

When Tom Reed gets back from Europe, he and Senator Hoar will undoubtedly organize a lodge of Knights of the Golden Circle.

Gen. Gomez's desire for a standing Cuban army of 15,000 is an indication that he has profited by observing the increase in our own permanent forces.

Our beloved subjects, the Filipinos, are not even allowed to come to the United States to peacefully exhibit themselves in shows. No wonder they are skeptical as to our benevolent assimilation.

When the President shall have soaked the nicotine out of his system he will need some smokeless cigars if he is to go on with the business of making large American crops and great foreign shortages.

Dr. Downey's apprehension that woman suffrage would make us a childless nation is not well founded. Mrs. Hackstaff says: "Elizabeth Cady Stanton has seven children, all out of the penitentiary. And who has done her duty to her country more nobly than Julia Ward Howe? Furthermore, I don't know a single suffragist who is not a good mother and housekeeper, and we all know the 'antis' leave their children to hirelings." It will certainly be a long time before there is a lack of children in the United States, whoever may do the voting.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H. D.—Address the writer named in care of the World, New York City.

PETER THE GREAT.—As stated in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, the Nashville is 300 feet long.

TWO BETTORS.—She did not come up as far as Locust. She lies opposite the foot of Market street.

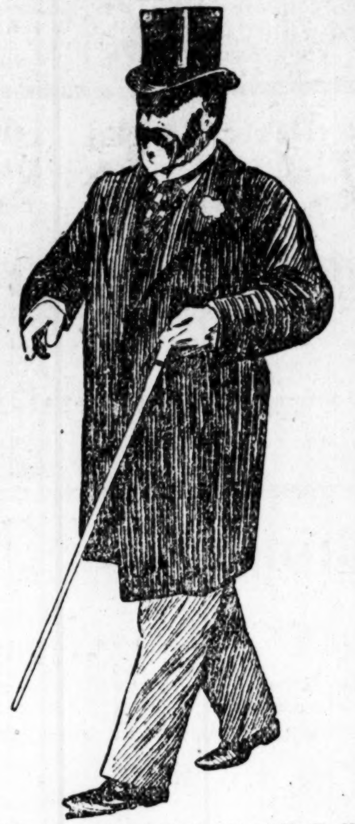
ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTED.—The Nashville saluted the city in answering the salute at Jefferson Barracks.

J. W. OVERSTREET.—See directory for address of the writer of the letter you mention. Perhaps he can give you the information.

SOLDIER'S SWEETHEART and CONSTANT READER.—The Third United States Volunteers are being mustered out at Savannah, Ga.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SNAP SHOT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.



This is the latest snap shot of H. R. H. of Wales. It represents him as he left Westminster Abbey after the wedding of Lady Peggy Primrose last week. It is an interesting view of the Prince in action.

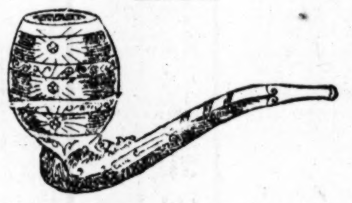
ONLY ONE.

"Will you bring us a deck of cards, Mrs. Freedem?" asked the facetious boarder.

"What do you wan't them for?" inquired the landlady.

"We want to draw cards to see who gets the strawberry in the shortcake."

A $500 PIPE.



Here is the picture of a pipe which is valued at $500. It is owned by Owen Bruner of Lower Merion, Pa. The pipe is made of silver and gold and ornamented with three diamonds, as shown above. It was won by Mr. Bruner in a smoking contest held at Hamburg, Germany, about five years ago.

THE USUAL WAY.

Bramble: Jones has invented an airship.
Thorne: Is it a success?
Bramble: Well, it made his money go up, all right.

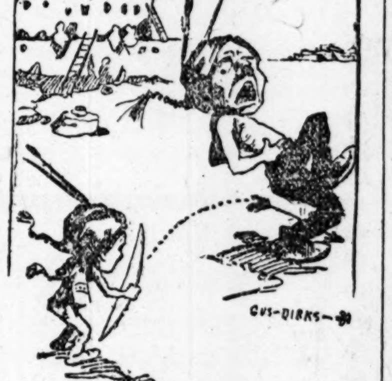
BIDING HER TIME.

With a sparkling eye and a saucy chin,
With a ringing laugh and with ways that win,
With her hair done up in a fetching style,
And a rosy lip, and a beaming smile,
And a lithe and lissome form, that's graced
With a stunning '99 shirt waist,
Inside the wings, with a rougish pout,
She waits her cue, to come dancing out,
For she's a hummer—O, she's a hummer!
The girl—the girl of the coming summer!

LAVENDER.

Lavender is an English production, and is cultivated about Hertford, Surrey, and several other districts. Its name, "lavandula," from "lavare," to wash, indicates its use, which was perfuming the baths of wealthy people. Its flowers are considered excellent for disorders of the head and and nerves. There are districts of lavender fields in Spain and North Africa, where it thrives mostly on high sea levels.

THE OLD EXCUSE.



Pappoose: O, pa, I didn't know it was loaded!

DECAYED FICTION.

"One can say truthfully about Miss Belinda Stubbs' novel that no reader can lay it down unfinished."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; nine-tenths of the readers would throw it in the fire or out of the window."

A LONG JOURNEY.

"I noticed that a man coughed up a carpet tack a few days ago."

"I suppose the story will now be started that he sat down on it when a mere school boy."

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

"The chewing gum combine is said to be practically completed."

"Yes, those who chews can now aid the trust."

NEWSPAPER SAYINGS.

The Chicago Drainage Board.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Herald.

It is not too much to say that this board has sought every opportunity to evade the law where it would be to the benefit of the people of the drainage district.

Commissioner Davis Says This.

From the Chicago Record.

B. U. Dye, a storekeeper at Rocky Ford, Colo., who is working a 10-acre farm as a pastime, last year produced a crop that netted him $7440 profit after all expenses were paid, or $744 an acre. At Canon City 16 cherry trees yielded $170 net last year. B. F. Rockafeller has an orchard of 70 acres that yielded 170,000 barrels of apples last year, and sold them for $3.50 a barrel.

Chicago's County Fair.

From the Edina (Mo.) Register.

St. Louis will have the greatest of all World's Fairs in 1903 to commemorate the centenary of the Louisiana purchase. The people of the metropolis are raising millions for the great enterprise, and the ease with which they are doing it promises to astonish the world before they finish the work. Chicago used to poke fun at the Missouri city for its conservatism, but the older city will cause the Chicagoans to think their Columbian Exposition was only a county fair when compared with the St. Louis World's Fair.

Would Overcome Even Alger.

From the Peoria (Ill.) Herald.

It seems that care was taken to keep the Secretary of War away from the Chicago River while he was in the great city on the lake. There might have been some scruples against turning the stuff that passes for water in that stream had the Secretary got a whiff or two of the odors.

Southern Trade.

J. J. Telford in Louisville Courier-Journal.

Louisville firms do an immense business in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. The principal competitors in this territory are Chicago and St. Louis. The latter city is probably the most formidable. Cincinnati and Indianapolis have little claim on the trade in the Southern States, and Louisville dealers do not fear opposition from them. St. Louis gets a good share of it, however, and Chicago is working hard to increase its trade in the South. The Windy City is, of course, handicapped on account of its location. The Kentucky trade is divided between Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

HIS NEW COOK.

"It's a nasty evening," said Mr. Dornton, the stockbroker, as he settled himself in the last inside place of the last Fulham coach, driven by Mat, an especial friend in need, be it remembered, to the fair sex.

"I wouldn't be outside," said Mr. Jones, another stockbroker, "for a trifle."

"Nor I, as a speculation in options," said Mr. Parsons, another frequenter of the Alley.

"I wonder what Mat is waiting for," said Mr. Sidwell, "for we are full inside and out."

Mr. Sidwell's doubt was soon solved, the coach door opened, and Mat somewhat ostentatiously inquired, what indeed he very well knew: "I believe every place is took up inside."

"We're all here," answered Mr. Jones on behalf of the usual complement of old stagers.

"I told you so, ma'am," but still leaving the door open to an invitation from within. However, nobody spoke on the contrary.

"I don't know what I shall do," exclaimed the woman. "I've nowhere to go, and it's raining cats and dogs."

"You'd better not hang about, anyhow," said Mat, "for you may ketch your death, and I'm the last coach—ain't I, Mr. Jones?"

"To be sure you are," said Mr. Jones, rather impatiently; "shut the door."

"I told the lady the gentleman couldn't make room for her," answered Mat, in a tone of apology. "I'm very sorry, my dear," you should have my seat if you could hold the ribbons, but such a pretty one as you ought to have a coach of your own."

He began slowly closing the door.

"Stop, Mat, stop!" cried Mr. Dornton, and the door quickly unclosed again. "I can't give up my place, for I'm expected home to dinner, but if the lady wouldn't object to sit on my knees——"

"Not the least in the world," answered Mat eagerly; "you won't object, will you, ma'am, for once in a way, with a married gentleman, and a wet night, and the last coach on the road?"

"If I thought I shouldn't incommode," said the lady, precipitately furling her wet umbrella, which she handed in to one gentleman. She then followed herself, Mat shutting the door behind her in such a manner as to help her in.

"I'm sure I'm much obliged for the favor," she said, looking round, "but which gentleman was so kind?"

"It was I who had the pleasure of proposing, madam," said Mr. Dornton, and before he pronounced the last word she was in his lap, with an assurance that she would sit as light as she could.

For my own part, I candidly confess I was equally out of humor with myself and the person who had set me such an example of gallantry. I, who had read the lays of the Troubadours, the awards of the old "Courts of Love," the lives of the "Preux Chevaliers," the history of Sir Charles Grandison, to be outdone in courtesy to the sex by a married stockholder! How I grudged him the honor she conferred upon him—how I envied his feelings!

Messrs. Jones, Hindmarsh, Tidwell and Parsons seemed equally disinclined to forgive the chivalrous act which had, as true knights, lowered all our crests, and blotted our escutcheons, and cut off our spurs.

Many an unfair jibe was launched at the champion of the fair, and when he attempted to enter into conversation with the lady he was interrupted with incessant questions of "What is doing in Dutch?" "How are the Rentes?"

To all these questions Mr. Dornton returned business-like answers, according to the last quotations, and he was in the middle of an elaborate enumeration, that so-and-so was very firm, and so-and-so very low, and this rather brisk, and that getting up, and operations, and fluctuations, and so forth, when somebody inquired about Spanish bonds.

"They are looking us up, my dear," answered Mr. Durnton somewhat abstractedly, and before the other stockbrokers had done tittering the stage stopped. A bell was rung, and whilst Mat stood beside the open coach door a staid female in a calash and clogs, with a lantern in her hand, came clattering pompously down a front garden.

"Is Susan Pegge come?" inquired a shrill voice.

"Yes, I be," replied the lady; are you ma'am, No. 10, Grove place?"

"This is Mr. Dornton's," said the dignified woman in the hood, advancing her lantern—"and—mercy on us! you're in master's lap!"

"This shout of laughter from five of the inside passengers corroborated the assertion, and like a literal cat in the bag, the ci-devant lady forgetting her umbrella, bolted out of the coach, and rushed up the garden and down the area of No. 10.

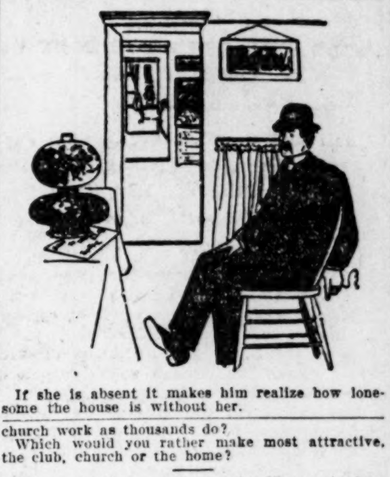
"Renounce the woman!" said Mr. Dornton, as he scuttled out of the stage—"why the devil didn't she tell me she was the new cook?"—London Evening News.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Tells Post-Dispatch Readers That Home Life and Social Duties and Attractions Should Be Happily Blended.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

DEAR MADAM: I know a gentleman and his wife who live very happy, each trying to be just, and to make the home homelike. The husband always returns home immediately after office hours.



If she is absent it makes him realize how lonesome the house is without her.

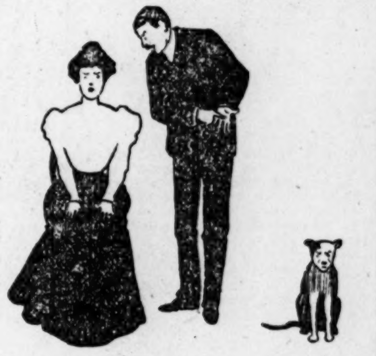
What would likely be the result if his wife was always away attending some entertainment or church work as thousands do?

Which would you rather make most attractive, the club, church or the home?

Home is the ante-room to Heaven when two people fill it full of mutual love, sympathy and consideration.

The husband who comes home directly from his office, with delight at the thought of enjoying the companionship of a good wife, ought certainly to find his wife awaiting him nine evenings out of ten.

If she is absent on duty to others or at social functions the tenth time perhaps it is just as well for him. It makes him realize how lonesome the house is without her, and gives him a new sensation of pleasure when she returns.



It is a good deal wiser for a man to go to the club for an hour after business than to go home and talk shop.

If he goes to the club occasionally it allows her a similar perspective. She more fully appreciates his comradeship and the click of his latchkey in the door will be music to her ears when he returns, if she is awake.

I hope she will be sensible and go to sleep, however.

The most detestable type of women on earth, to my idea, is the one who poses as a "good Christian woman" by attending to all the affairs of the church and the charity organizations and the reform clubs, and who is in a state of nervous collapse at home, leaving everything to be attended to by servants or children.

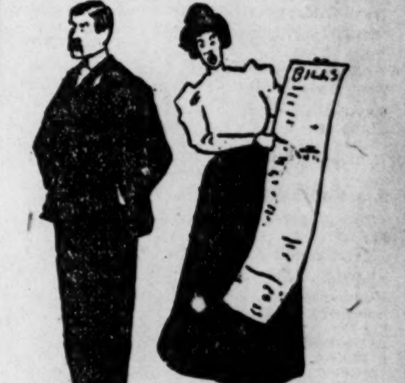
Such homes always seem like public institutions—they have the lonely atmosphere of hotels or public libraries or sanitariums, and never impress a stranger with coziness or cheer.

Her beautiful home has the desolate air
Of a house that is ruled by the servants.
The care,
The thought of the woman (that sweet, subtle power
Pervading some rooms like the scent of a flower),
Which turns house into home—that is lacking. She goes
On her merciful rounds, does our Lady Montrose,
Looking after the souls of the heathen, and leaving
The poor, hungry soul of her lord to its grieving.

Meantime, such women would never have existed had not man's neglect in the first instance brought it about.

A daughter who has seen her mother neglected and left alone to enjoy a well-ordered home usually grows into womanhood with a scorn for the domestic role. She makes up her mind to learn how to entertain herself outside the domestic circle, and she succeeds, however she fails to make an ideal home.

I believe in first perfecting the home life as a background for and stronghold of true happiness. But I do not believe it wise or right for man or woman to be purely and only domestic, with no social tendencies. That is selfish. A man is the better for getting out among men now and then, and a woman is benefited by keeping up social relations and not narrowing her life into four walls.



In fact, it is a good thing to be sensible.

It is a good deal wiser for a man to go to the club for an hour after business and rest his mind with cards or even club gossip (for men do gossip) than to go home tired and nervous and talk "shop" to his wife.

It is better for a woman to come from a clud or committee or reception and chatter about it to her husband than to save the household worries to talk about on his return. In fact, it is a good thing to be sensible. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

THAT DARK BROWN TASTE.

When you wake at seven-thirty in the morning with a "head,"
And your throat is like a furnace shooting blazes fiery red,
How you call for icy water, like a demon long disgraced,
To remove the awful presence of that
dark
brown
taste!

When the ceiling swims above you and you see the shaking walls,
How you pine for creeks and rivers, ponds and lakes and waterfalls!
With a mad precipitation to the hydrant then you haste,
To remove the clinging terrors of that
dark
brown
taste.

If you keep the Ten Commandments, it may be you'll never know
How it is to wake in anguish, with your system all aglow;
But the ordinary sinner, while his being goes to waste,
Learns in sadness all the sorrows of that
dark
brown
taste.

J. GETCHER GUNN.

Mayor Ziegenhein's slate-writing seances are quite as barren of results as if he were the veriest faker.

With the circus and the Nashville in St. Louis at the same time the mind of the small boy is all torn up with the problem as to whether he shall join the big show or enlist in the navy.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Gen. Wesley Merritt named Military Governor of the Philippines.

Spanish report sent out that large force was about to attack Dewey.

Sixteen thousand regulars designated for Cuban service.

Senate confirms the appointment of Dewey as Rear Admiral.

Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., reports for duty at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets in national convention at the Olympic Theater, this city.

Fourth Regiment, N. G. M., Col. Joseph Corby, commanding, arrives at Jefferson Barracks.

Buck Henrichsen of Illinois defeated for the Sixteenth District Congressional nomination.

Ensign Worth Bagley and four Americans killed in Cardenas Bay.

Della Wells Van der Ahe granted a divorce from Chris Von der Ahe.

Alex. Stuebey, a well-known resident of Wellston, St. Louis County, mysteriously shot on Easton avenue.

Ten men injured in a gas explosion at Cleveland, O.

Weather clear; maximum temperature

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Irishman Was Disappointed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Pat went out onto the Eads Bridge at noon to-day to see the Nashville as she lay at anchor in midstream. On his return he was passing a Fourth street store, where there was an elegant picture of that famous gunboat above the door. Pat looked at it and then remarked: "Moik, do you see that picture?" "Yes," said Mike, "Phwat of that?" Pat replied, "Shure, an' that picture looks more loike the Nashville than she does herself." OBSERVER.
St. Louis.

Appreciation of Pilot Bryan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would it not be a good idea, through the columns of the Post-Dispatch, to allow the people of St. Louis to show their appreciation, in a substantial manner, of Capt. Joseph Bryan in piloting the warship Nashville to St. Louis? CHAS. M. BERKLEY.
Cairo, Ill.

Ladies' Days at the Races.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If other cities have "ladies' day" at their race meetings why cannot great and stable St. Louis follow suit? Through your valuable journal I wish to call the attention of President Aull to the matter. Hoping to see it announced in the Sunday papers that there will be two ladies' days each week during the whole of the Fair Grounds race meeting, I remain, respectfully,
St. Louis. SUSIE HEMPSTEAD.

Befouling Drinking Fountains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I, a teamster, want to know if there can be a stop put to the way that saloon porters are using some of the public watering fountains. Every morning they wash spittoons and slop buckets out in the fountains, leaving cigar ends mixed up with matches and tobacco juice for horses to drink. A READER.
St. Louis.

A Suggestion to the Government.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Nashville has arrived. We have shown the world 12 feet of water from the Gulf to St. Louis. The Government should keep it there. W. S. STUYVESANT.
St. Louis.

The Labor Exchange.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A wage-earner in Saturday's Post-Dispatch writes regarding the Labor Exchange, and I am impressed with the value of the proposed plan, if it can be carried out as I understand it.

It seems to me that there is no question as to the means that will be furnished through the Labor Exchange system, that will furnish a way out of this seemingly unsolvable question—the labor question. The most impressive part of the article is that it will not be necessary to wait for a majority vote of the people before the plan can be carried out, that as soon as the people interested get ready they can do anything they see fit, in the way of bettering their condition.

I agree with Wage-Earner, that there is very little to be expected through legislation, as long as we have the representative system of government as we have it now. The article came out too late for me to attend the meeting last night, but I intend to attend the next one held, and while I am not a shoemaker myself, I have a number of friends who are, and I also intend to call their attention to the plan at the first opportunity, for, as far as I know, the St. Louis shoemakers are no better, if as well off, as the majority of the laboring people. AJAX.
St. Louis.

Peace Sunday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you, through your columns, kindly request the clergy of all denominations to observe next Sunday, May 14, as Peace Sunday, and preach a sermon on "Peace," in connection with the conference at The Hague, called by the Czar.
St. Louis. THE COMMITTEE.

Somebody Will Be Astonished.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

It will not do for Chicago to make fun of the big St. Louis exposition. Somebody will be astonished when the latter is opened.

FRANCHISE TAX ON A SIDE TRACK.

Senate Judiciary Committee Prevents Action.

YOUNG AND MORTON THE MEN.

RESOLUTION OF THEIR DEVISING STANDS IN THE WAY.

Jugglers of the Senate Also Use the Nesbitt Election Bill as a Means to Prevent Consideration of a Franchise Tax Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 11.—Senator Young's committee on judiciary met last night and acted on several bills which were reported to the Senate this morning. The franchise bills were not among them.

When Senator Young, chairman of the committee was asked about them, he replied that under the Morton resolution they could not be considered. This is confirmation of the belief that the Morton resolution was devised for the sole purpose of killing these and other anti-corporation measures. Senator Young knew last Tuesday a week ago, when the judiciary committee met and laid over these bills until last Wednesday that such a resolution would be introduced, because he is an intimate friend of Morton's and Morton introduced this resolution the next day. Young knew that when his committee met again the Morton resolution would have killed the bills.

JUGGLING IN THE SENATE.

Election Bill Used as a Blind to Defeat the Franchise Tax.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 11.—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the same forces that are preventing the enactment of a franchise taxation bill are delaying the enactment of the extremely partisan Nesbit election bill for St. Louis and a similar measure for Kansas City.

Senator Drabelle of St. Louis is wedded to the Nesbit election bill, and in an attempt to draw it from the Committee on Elections he showed that the same combination which is holding the franchise bill in the comomittee is holding the election there as a club to insure the good behavior of Republicans on the corporations measures.

Senator Rollins in a burst of angry confidence gave the scheme away in the interview published in the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

Senator Haynes, no longer willing to bear the responsibility for the holding up of the election bill, reported to the Senate that the majority of the committee were of the opinion that the bill came under the Morton resolution, and therefore was dead, and he asked the Senate to decide the question.

Senator Drabelle, rendered desperate by the inaction of the Elections Committee, immediately moved that the Committee on Elections be instructed to return the Nesbit election bill to the Senate, and that it be referred to the committee of the whole Senate.

Senator Farris at once moved as a substitute that all the committees be instructed to report all the bills before them. This would have brought before the Senate the franchise bills. Whether Senator Farris intended that such should be the effect or not is immaterial, but its effect was to render impossible the success of Drabelle's motion. The combination in the Senate would not vote for the Farris substitute, and having voted that down it would have to vote down also the Drabelle motion.

The whole question was laid over until to-day on motion of Senator Morton, who in his diplomatic way succeeded in getting a delay without committing himself to one side or the other.

The juggling with the election bill has made St. Louis Democratic politicians very blue. They have worked hard for it. But their efforts have not been equal in devotion of the work of Theodore Ashcroft the personal representative of Mr. Filley, who, if the bill should be enacted into law, would become the Republican Election Commissioner, to the everlasting regret of Ziegenhein, Wurzburger & Co. Mr. Ashcroft has camped on the trail of the bill since it reached the Senate, using all his powers to secure its passage. But he and all the other friends of the bill were up against a peculiar combination.

As indicated yesterday, the Nesbit bill has been used as a club to force the Republicans, who fear it above all other things, to vote with the Democratic combine on corporation revised bills. After these are out of the way it is likely the Nesbit bill will rise from its grave in the committee and receive life by the votes of the Democrats and be passed. Some of the Republicans realize that they are holding the bag, but they are afraid to drop it, hoping against hope that all will turn out well in the end.

The franchise situation is just what it was yesterday. The revised revenue bill, amended to tax franchises, is being engrossed and printed, and Senator Major hopes to get a vote on its passage by Friday. Nobody can be found who believes it will pass, notwithstanding the talk of a number of Senators who have intimated that it will be passed. If the Republicans had nerve enough to defy the Democratic combination they could get ample revenge for the way they have been used by voting with the friends of franchise legislation. Their nine votes would pass the revenue bill with a franchise feature in it, or they could force the franchise bill from the committee and pass it. But nobody believes that the Republicans have got nerve enough to do this.

Senator Schweinckardt is the engineer of the combination by which the Republicans hope to prevent the passage of the Nesbit bill. He has boasted among his friends that he has the Nesbit bill beaten. He has told them to leave it to him, and he will secure its defeat. He is probably honest in the belief that the bill will be defeated, because he is depending upon the promises of the Democratic combination. Unless all signs fail he will be mightily fooled in this calculation.

Republican Senators have been confronted with this proposition, and they do not deny it. It has been rubbed in on them and they don't have the courage even to show anger. They act like a lot of whipped dogs, bowing before their degradation.

"LOBBYAE" NOT "POPULI."

Congressman Benton Has an Amendment to the State Motto.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY., Mo., May 11.—Alexander M. Dockery and Congressmen Marcenas E. Benton and David A. de Armand addressed a houseful of Democrats in the hall of the House of Representatives last night. They discussed the political issues of the day.

In the course of his speech Congressman Benton said somebody had told him that the State motto, "Salus populi suprema lex esto," should be "Salus lobbyae suprema lex esto," or rendered into English, "The welfare of the lobby is the supreme law."

RAPID TRANSIT BILL VETOED.

New York Measure Does Not Please Mayor Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mayor Van Wyck vetoed the New York City Rapid Transit bill to-day.

No reasons were given for the veto, but it is understood that the Mayor regarded the Long Island Tunnel bill, signed yesterday, as providing for all the necessary means for the building of a tunnel railroad in Manhatt

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Draperies, Screens, Etc
ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

15c	Each for 35c Japanese Fan Fire Screens in beautiful colorings.
25c	For 50c Tinsel Crepe Mantel Lambrequins with deep thread fringe.
29c	Per yard for 50c Satin Finished Tapestry, 50 inches wide, in rich colors.
55c	Each for 98c Fancy Foot Stools, covered with Axminster and Wilton Carpetings.
85c	Each for $1.50 Bamboo Portieres, made of reeds and beads in attractive designs.

BASEMENT OFFERINGS
On Sale Only Until 10 O'Clock Friday.

Wash Rags—Honeycomb Wash Rags, 18 by 20 and worth 5c—*Friday* until 10 o'clock, each	1c
Towels—Fine Bleached Honeycomb Bath Towels, 18 by 39 inches and worth 10c—until 10 o'clock *Friday*, each	2½c
Organdies—Mill Ends of Fine Sheer, Fancy Printed Organdies, in medium dark shades and worth 10c—*Friday* until 10 o'clock, per yard	2½c
Suitings—Good quality Gray Beige Suitings, suitable for skirts or dresses, worth 10c—*Friday* not later than 10 o'clock at, per yard	3c

BEDS and MATTRESSES
ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

95c	Per pair for Odorless Feather Pillows, covered with good ticking and worth $2.00 per pair.
$1.98	Each for $3.00 White Enameled Iron Beds of full size and with brass trimmings.
$1.98	Each for full sized Excelsior Mattress with cotton top, covered with good ticking and worth $2.75.
$2.50	For Reversible Cotton Top Excelsior Mattress, worth $3.50.
$4.98	For 40-lb. Moss or Cotton Mattress, covered with best ticking and worth $7.00.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
ON THIRD FLOOR.

3c	Per yard for 12½c Fancy Silkoline in lengths up to 5 yards.
5c	Per yard for 15c Scotch Drapery Swiss in lengths up to 6 yards.
5c	Each for 10c Brass Extension Rods which extend from 24 to 44 inches.
9c	Per yard for 15c White Scotch Madras in dots, figures and stripes.
10c	Per yard for 19c Imported 36-inch fancy Denims, in beautiful colorings and patterns.

"Seconds" of

INFANTS' SHIRTS
ON OUR 2d FLOOR.

They are only slightly imperfect, but at about half price! For example:

25c Fine Cotton Shirts at	12½c
50c Wool and Cotton Shirts at	25c
75c Light Weight Wool Shirts at	39c
85c Silk and Wool Shirts at	49c
$1.50 Fine Silk Shirts at	69c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' and Children's White or Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of good quality, *Friday*, in basement, each	2c
Men's Large Size Plain White Handkerchiefs, with hems all the way from ¼ inch to 1¼ inches wide and worth to 12½c; *Friday*, in basement, each	5c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initial; also Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, worth to 25c; choice *Friday*, on main floor, at, each	12½c

THE NASHVILLE'S GUNS

Are feared by the enemy and are the admiration of loyal Americans.

GRAND-LEADER'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Are in a like manner feared by competitors and the wonder of all St. Louis.

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON.
—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Silks.
3 Specials for Friday's Shoppers.

21-inch pure white Habutai Wash Silk—sells elsewhere at 40c—*Friday*, the one day only, per yard	29c
27-inch all-silk twilled Foulards, in navy and white or black and white, a most stylish and popular silk for summer wear, and well worth 85c—a *Friday* trade winner at, per yard	45c
28-inch Black Lyons Dyed India Silk—a small lot just secured from a New York importer—this usually sells at $1.00, but we bought it at such a low figure as enables us to make the *Friday* price, per yard	65c

Undermuslins.

Children's and Misses' Skirts—ages 2 to 12—trimmed with hemstitched ruffles and tucks—regular price 49c—*Friday*, as long as 20 dozen last	25c
Ladies' Embroidered Drawers of good muslin, with cluster of tucks also chemises and corset covers trimmed with embroidery and lace—worth 39c and 49c—choice *Friday* at	25c
Ladies' fine Muslin Gowns, daintily embroidery trimmed—muslin umbrella skirts, finished with tucks and embroidery—full front cambric corset covers—umbrella drawers trimmed with fine embroidery or torchon lace—some of these garments worth fully 75c—choice *Friday* at	49c

A Bag Special.

Friday, in our Basement, we offer a most desirable assortment of fancy bordered and embroidered bags at almost give away prices!

Night Robe Bags—
Slipper Bags—
Brush and Comb Bags—
Small Laundry Bags—
Bags of all shapes and sizes, worth up to 35c—choice Friday at the insignificant price of 5c

Wall Paper.

Prices cut to almost nothing for Friday! No better values will be presented this spring, either here or elsewhere.

Our regular 12½c Wall Papers, in green, brown, blue and terra cotta, will be offered *To-morrow* at, per roll	4c
Our fine 18c gilt Wall Papers, in beautiful floral designs, with 9-inch or 18-inch borders to match—*To-Morrow* the price will be, per roll	8c
Our 25c and 30c varnished gilt Wall Papers, in all colors—*Friday* you may take your choice at, per roll	12½c

Carpets and Rugs.

2000 yards Best Brussels Carpets, handsome designs, worth 90c, *Friday* at **62½c**

RUGS—9x12 feet Japanese Rugs, worth $15.00, *Friday*, each, **$7.50**

Big Bargains in Our

Cloak Department.

The balance of our recent purchases of Skirts and Jackets from the Peerless Cloak Co. and Silk Waists from J. and M. Cohen.

....Skirts....

Lot 1—Peerless Cloak Co.'s Skirts of black brilliantine, finest all-wool mixtures, worsted crepons, mohair brocades; these are in this season's styles and lined with good percaline, none are worth less than $3.00—your choice for	$1.48
Lot 2—Peerless Cloak Co.'s Skirts of black satin, silk brocades, black cheviots, serges, mohair, Sicilians, crepons, novelty cloths and Venetian twill coverts—these are in the most fashionable colorings, some plain, others beautifully trimmed, and not one in the entire lot that is not worth fully $5 and many of them would be good value at $6; a rare offering *Friday*, at only	$2.75
Lot 3—Peerless Cloak Co.'s Skirts in such fashionable fabrics as mohair, crepons in new blister effects, silk and wool crepons, cheviots, serges, silk and satin brocades and plain covert cloths—these are cut in the newest style, well lined with nearsilk and with buttons and silk loops at back; you would never expect to buy these skirts at less than $7.50, and many other stores offer garments not nearly so good at $10; a splendid opportunity to secure a stylish, well-made skirt for only	$3.98

Jackets

Lot 1—Peerless Cloak Co.'s covert cloth tan and blue Jackets, in 4-button box coat or fly front styles, with welt seams, satin serge lining—latest styles and worth up to $5.00, your choice *Friday* at	$1.98
Lot 2—Peerless Cloak Co.'s Jackets of coverts, cheviots, Venetian cloths, etc., in tan, mode, brown, black and blue, lined throughout with silk or satin, strictly tailor-made; these jackets are all in fly-front or box-coat effects and not one ever before retailed at less than $6.00 and some are even worth $7.00—just think of buying them at the ridiculously low price of	$2.98
Lot 3—Peerless Cloak Co.'s Jackets, made of all the stylish and fashionable materials, in fly-front and 4 and 6-button coat effects, and in all the popular shades of wine, light tan, royal blue, mode and black, with welt seams and strap-finished seams, dip and plain fronts, some with velvet collars and all lined with light or dark colored changeable taffeta silk — you cannot match them anywhere in town for less than $8.00 or $10.00—a wonderful bargain here *Friday* at, each	$3.98

Waists.

Lot 1—Cohen's Jap. Taffeta Silk Waists, in all the prevailing shades, and in black with tucked, corded and fancy fronts; also a few Waists of finest quality taffeta, in black or dark shades; these are worth all the way from $4.50 to $6.00; your choice *Friday*	$2.50
Lot 2—Cohen's Heavy Taffeta Silk Waists, in fancy stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, including red, pink, blue, turquoise, etc.; these waists have corded fronts, tucked backs and the new twilled stock collars and tight-fitting linings, really worth up to $7.50; your choice *Friday*, at	$3.98

A Sensational Sale of . . .

TOWELS.....

Drummers' Samples from three of America's largest importers. Until Friday Noon we'll sell them in our Basement in lots of six each, as follows—

ONE 20x43 inch Linen Fringed Damask Towel—worth regularly 22½c.
ONE 18x30 inch Hemmed Linen Huck Towel—worth regularly 12½c.
ONE 18x36 inch White Linen Huck Towel—hemstitched and worth 25c.
ONE 20x38 inch Hemmed Damask Towel, with two rows openwork—worth 35c.
ONE 18x40 inch Damask or Huck Towel—knotted fringe—worth 25c.
ONE 24x44 Damask Towel, with 2 rows openwork, and worth 35c.

Actual value of above Towels **$1.55.**

Friday Morning You May Have All Six of Them for only 75c

Store-Crowding Friday Bargains

In the Basement.

India Linen—One case of seconds, extra fine black India Linen, worth, if perfect, up to 25c—*Friday*, as long as it lasts, per yard	2½c
Imported white India Linen of finest combed yarns, 40 inches wide, and worth 30c—*Friday*, per yard	15c
Prints—Mill Ends of full standard dark or light Dress Prints—*Friday*, while two cases last, per yard	3c
Muslins—Mill Ends of extra fine bleached Muslin in lengths up to 10 yards, and worth 7½c—*Friday*, per yard	4c
Sheeting—Mill Ends of heaviest 48-inch unbleached Sheeting, worth 15c—at, per yard	5c
India Linen—Mill Ends of extra fine white India Linen in lengths ranging up to 9 yards, and sold regularly at 15c—*Friday*, per yard	5c
Percale—Mill Ends of best fancy printed Book-Fold Percale, worth 12½c—at, per yard	5c
Sheeting—Mill Ends of very best unbleached Sheetings—2¼, 2½ and 2¾ yards wide, and worth up to 27½c—*Friday*, at	12½c
Table Cloths—All-Linen fringed Table Cloths of extra good quality, 2 yards long and with fancy borders, former price $1.25—*Friday*, each	56c

Remainder of that

Sample Hosiery

Bought from New York importers and which created such a furore at our Hosiery Counter last Monday—prices lower than ever! Be on hand early for first pick.

LOT 1.

25c Ladies' Black, Plaid and Striped Hose
25c Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose
25c Ladies' Drop-Stitch Cotton Hose
25c Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose
25c Men's Fast Black, tan and striped Cotton Half Hose
Choice Friday, per pair 15c

LOT 2.

50c Ladies' Black Boot, Fancy Top Lisle Hose
50c Ladies' Striped and Plaid Hose
49c Tan Lisle Hose
49c Black and Colored Drop-Stitch Hose
49c Men's Black Half Hose
49c Children's Plaid or Fancy Striped Hose
49c Children's Tan Lisle Hose
Choice FRIDAY, per pair 25c

LOT 3.

60c Ladies' Black Boot, Fancy Top Lisle Hose
60c Ladies' Fancy Plaid Lisle Hose
60c Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose
75c Ladies' Black or Striped Lisle Hose
75c Children's Fancy Plaid Lisle Hose
75c Children's Lisle Thread Hose
Choice FRIDAY, per pair 33c

The Largest Millinery Store in St. Louis and the Lowest Prices in America.

A MILLINERY WONDER.
HOW TO GET A TRIMMED HAT FOR 75c.

HAND-MADE BRAID HATS—Choice of 75 Dozen—all the latest shapes and colors—worth from 75c to $2.50—*Friday*	25c
IMPORTED FLOWERS—Choice of 1000 bunches—all kinds—worth from 50c to $1.50 bunch—*Friday*	25c
FANCY RIBBONS OR CHIFFONS—Choice 1000 yards—worth from 50c to $2.00 a yard—*Friday*, per yard	25c
This gives you a Trimmed Hat for ☞ TOTAL	75c

THE ABOVE HATS AND MATERIALS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE FRIDAY.

DRESS SHAPES—Odds and Ends—big assortment	5c
AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES—with foliage	2c
WINGS—all colors—large, double wings	5c
BOYS' CRASH HATS—stitched brims—worth 35c	19c
Boys' Straw Hats in rough or plain straw, with fancy or plain bands—worth 75c to $1.00	49c

Baby Caps and Hats.

25 dozen Shirred Mull Baby Hats or Tam O'Shanters—worth 25c	10c
15 doz. Baby Caps, embroidered with full ruching and Pom Pon; also French Pleated Bonnet effects and Shirred Hats—worth 98c—choice	49c

Remnants of DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS and LININGS.
Will Be Sold Like This While They Last Friday:

REMNANTS—
32-in. Imported Irish Dimities—
32-in. Imported French Organdies—
32-in. Imported French Ginghams—
38-in. Linen Homespun Skirting—
Worth to 35c—Choice, per yard— **10c**

REMNANTS—
38-in. Silk Finish Covert Cloth—
38-in. Plaid Suitings and Silk Mixtures—
40-in. Novelty Suitings—
52-in. Ladies' Cloth—
Worth to 65c—Choice, per yard **35c**

REMNANTS—
46-in. Black Serges—
46-in. Black Crepons—
42-in. Black Jacquard Suitings—
40-in. Black Nun's Veiling—
Worth to 75c—Choice, per yard **39c**

LININGS—
36-in. Silk Finish Morett—
36-in. "Next-to-Silk" Skirting—
36-in. Moire Silk Finish Percaline—
36-in. Double Face Waist Lining—
Worth to 25c—*Friday*—per yard **10c**

Great Special Sale of

Ladies' Summer Vests!

A clever and timely purchase from the Knitting Mills Trading Co., of New York City, comprising their whole stock of odds and ends in Summer Vests, enables us to offer the following startling bargains for *Friday!*

Children's and Misses' Low Neck and Sleeveless Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, in all sizes, with taped necks and arms, mill price $1.50 per dozen; *Friday*, in basement, each	6c
Ladies' Jersey and Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests, in white and ecru, with wing sleeves, silk taped and in all sizes; mill price per dozen $2.25, Friday, in Basement, per garment	9c
A big lot of broken lines, including the following—35c Ladies' low neck sleeveless silk taped lisle thread vests, 35c Ladies' low neck and short sleeve jersey ribbed cotton union suits, 29c Ladies' jersey ribbed low neck sleeveless vests, with lace yokes and shoulders, 25c Ladies' shaped cotton vests, low neck and sleeveless or with wing sleeves, 19c quality Ladies' low neck sleeveless jersey ribbed cotton vests, with silk taped neck and arms; choice of the above lot Friday at, per garment	12½c
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Lisle Vests, Richelieu ribbed, lisle thread vests, silk taped in white only; also, Ladies' jersey and Swiss ribbed knee length umbrella pants, lace trimmed, buttoning at side with French band and in white and ecru. The mill price for the above would be $4.50 and $5.00 per dozen, your choice Friday, per garment	25c

An Immense Sale of

LACE and EMBROIDERY Remnants

will greet you to-morrow—as you enter our busy Basement—nearly 20,000 yards of Laces, Embroideries, Ruchings, Veilings, etc.—the entire season's accumulation of Odds and Ends from a New York manufacturer—all outspread for your inspection and marked at about One-Fourth Regular Prices!

500 Remnants of Fine Silk Veilings of every description, and worth in the regular way 10c These are about 1 yard lengths, and we offer them as long as they last **Friday** at, per length	2c
800 pieces of Fine Ruchings, Juby Trimmings and Rufflings, in all the popular colorings, and in lengths ranging from 3 to 6 yards—Your Choice of all **Friday** at, per piece	10c
About 1000 Remnants of Fancy Laces, including Torchon, Val. and Oriental Laces; also a lot of Colored Embroideries, in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards—choice of the above **Friday** as long as they last, at, per piece	15c
A lot of Fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Flouncings, in different widths and styles, and ranging in length from 1 to 5 yards. The regular retail price is 75c—choice **Friday**—per yard	19c
A lot of Odds and Ends of Fancy Fronts, Ties and Stock Collars which formerly sold all the way up to $1.00—Take your choice of the entire lot **Friday** at, each	19c
A lot of Fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and Fancy Laces, including Silk Applique, Torchon, Val. and Oriental Laces, in lengths of from 1 to 12 yards, and really worth up to 75c—choice as long as they last, at, per piece	25c
About 200 Remnants of Embroideries, Chiffons, Nets, Lace All-Overs, Gauzes, Tucked Silks, Appliques and handsome Laces of every description, in lengths which range from ½ to 6 yards. Some of these goods have been selling up to $2.00 per yard—your choice **Friday** at, per piece	50c

Introductory Sale of Goods Manufactured by the

Arline Perfumery Co

We have completed arrangements with the above makers of fine toilet requisites, whereby we will from now on handle their entire output, thus doing away with middlemen's profits and enabling us to sell directly from factory to consumer! We are sole distributers (both wholesale and retail), fully guarantee everything bearing the "Arline" brand, and will refund money if not perfectly satisfactory. If you are a dealer, write us for wholesale prices.

Free Samples *of Arline Perfumes will be presented to Friday visitors upon request.*

Arline Borated Talcum Powder—Equal to any 15c powder, at, per box	5c
Arline Castile Soap. Made of purest olive oil—white or green—a bar weighing 3¼ pounds for 49c, or a small cake for	7½c
Arline Complexion Powder. All shades; equal to any 25c powder; per box	15c
Arline Witch Hazel. 8 ounce bottle for	10c
Arline Bay Rum Quality guaranteed; 4 ounces, 10c; 8 ounces	25c
Arline Perfumed Soap. Of the finest quality at 8c per cake, or box containing 3 cakes for	23c
Arline Florida Water. 4 ounces	10c
8 ounces	25c
Arline Violet Water. With a true violet odor—guaranteed to be of the purest quality and well worth 75c—4 oz.	25c
8 oz.	49c
Arline Amaryllis Water. Nothing is made to surpass it—4 ounces	39c
8 ounces	69c
Arline Perfumes—We warrant these perfumes to be far superior to any perfumery on the market sold at the same price. All odors, such as White Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Jockey Club, etc., at, per ounce	25c
We also have special odors of Arline Perfumes, as follows: Corinna, Purple Lily, English Hawthorne Blossoms, White Hyacinth, American Beauty Roses and Wild Locust Blossoms. These are all entirely new and very sweet odors and have no equal at the price; per ounce	50c
Machine Oil—Best quality Sperm Machine Oil—2 for	5c
Toothpicks—A large pack of Orange-wood Toothpicks usually sold at 12c—our price	5c
Mirrors—Hanging Mirrors, really worth 20c—our price	10c
Jetum For dyeing straw hats—all colors—per bottle	25c
Mennen's Talcum Powder—per box	10c
Chamois Skins—Big lot of seconds — imperfections scarcely perceptible in some—worth up to 40c—price, each	19c
Syringes—Good Bulb Syringes, worth 39c, at, each	21c
Pure Rubber Fountain Syringes, with 3 hard rubber attachments—worth 59c—complete at	29c
Extra fine quality rapid flow Fountain Syringes, with 5 hard rubber attachments, and usually sold at $1.00—our price	69c
Coke's Dandruff Cure—special price	75c
Hair Brushes—A lot of odds and ends, with fine bristles—with solid backs—and really worth $1.00 each	50c

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HER MAJESTY'S CANES.

One Room in Victoria's Suite Filled With Walking Sticks.

From the New York Herald.

Since the infirmities of Queen Victoria of England made it necessary for her to use a walking stick, she has been the recipient of many canes. Her friends, relatives and subjects have seized upon every possible occasion to present her with a new cane. One entire room of her private suite is stocked with these special gifts. Whenever she expresses her intention of attending a function, like a royal wedding or christening, the interested parties consider it fitting to send her another cane. Every anniversary she is forced to acknowledge a score or so more.

Hers is a collection of priceless value. There are solid gold sticks, silver sticks, exquisitely carved; sticks that are a marvel of the carver's art, and sticks that contain jewels that would move even a New York opera patron to envy.

Queen Victoria has leaned more heavily on her stick of late years, using it to cross the room even, instead of only on long walks about Windsor Castle, and after a long, tiresome ceremony. She always places it against her chair, and when she rises it is the duty of the highest court official present to hand it to her.

The story of the prank played upon her by the son of the Duke of York has never appeared in print before. The Queen, who is not fond of court ceremonies when she is in retirement, was at Windsor, and had dismissed her attendants, who had withdrawn to an arbor near by. She was very much interested in her favorite pastime, knitting socks for the Prince of Wales, when that small embodiment of mischief, her great-grandson, slipped away with her cane and "played horsey" with it over the lawn.

He had to be captured before the Queen could enter the house. Then Her Majesty proceeded to teach him that even the future King of England cannot tamper with the powers that be.

Of recent years her subjects have hoped in vain to see her use their gifts. She has used only one cane. It is one of great historic value, having been presented to King Charles II. by one of his merry court. Very properly it was cut from an oak tree. When Charles accepted the gift it had a plain gold head, which was round and apt to hurt the hand if the cane was called upon to support much weight.

It was whispered about the court recently that Her Majesty used no longer the historic stick. This is not true; only the top has been changed. An idol, which graced the temple of an ill-fated Indian Prince, has been added for a handle. This is an exquisitely wrought affair in ivory, on an infinitesimal pedestal of alabaster. The eyes and forehead are jeweled and on the tongue is the rarest of rubies.

$8 Louisville & Return via B.&O. S-W.

May 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning 15 days. Three daily trains. Tickets, Broadway and Locust and Union Station.

MR. LELAND'S GRATITUDE.

He Will Reward the Firemen Who Saved His Mother From the Windsor Fire.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Charles Warren Leland, son of the late proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, called at fire headquarters Monday morning in the interest of Fireman Kratchovil of truck 2, who, at the risk of his own life, rescued Mrs. Warren Leland, the young man's mother, from the fire. Mr. Leland said he wished to show his appreciation of the fireman's work, and testified to his heroic conduct, saying he thought Commissioner Scannel should promote him.

"I am powerless to do so," said the Commissioner. "The Police Board can immediately recognize such acts of courage. I think a fireman should be promoted for conspicuous bravery, the same as a soldier is promoted on the battlefield. There should be some other incentive for firemen performing conspicuous deeds of bravery besides the consciousness of doing their duty. I would like to promote every man who performed a noteworthy act of bravery at the Windsor Hotel fire."

Mr. Leland then asked if he could give the fireman some substantial recognition of his appreciation.

"I cannot permit you to give any money," said the Commissioner, "but should you desire to present him some little gift as a memento of the deed and your own appreciation of it you have my permission now to do so."

GREAT MAY FESTIVAL.

PROGRAMME OF THE DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY.

PARADE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Commander Maynard and His Officers Will Honor the Festival by Attending in the Afternoon.

The great annual May Festival of the Sunday-school Union will occur Friday morning with as much elaboration of detail as was intended for last Saturday. The arrangements, as concluded for then, will stand in every particular.

A new feature, however, has been added which is sure to prove extremely popular. Capt. Washburn Maynard and certain of the officers of the Nashville will visit the Fair Grounds, the scene of the festivities, at 3 o'clock. At that time they will be driven slowly around the amphitheater so that everyone may see the heroes of Cienfuegos. The complete programme is as follows:

9 a. m.—Parade of the primary departments in floats—Forming on Twelfth street and moving over Washington avenue to Broadway, to Locust, to Channing to Olive, to Grand avenue, where at

10 a. m. it will form the leading division of the annual parade of the Sunday-Schools, on Grand avenue, from Washington avenue to the Fair Grounds.

10:30 a. m.—Review of the Parade—The review stand will be on west side of Grand avenue, near Palm street, and occupied by officers of the State and City Sunday-School Associations, clergymen, distinguished citizens and invited guests. The entire parade can be seen only on Grand avenues, north of North Market street.

11 a. m.—Opening of the Festival.

12 m.—Basket picnic—Recreation.

2 p. m.—General exercises in the Teachers' Hall.

Selections by the band.

Hymn .... Doxology
Prayer .... Rev. F. W. Sneed, D. D
Song .... Beautiful Isle
Address .... Hon. C. P. Walbridge
Solo.
Presentation of Recognition Banners.
Song .... America
Benediction .... Rev. N. Luccock, D. D

2:30 p. m.—The Chorus—Assembling of the chorus in the amphitheater; selections by the band.

3 p. m. Song service by the Sunday-school May festival chorus.

3:30 p. m. Chorus of primary children.

4 p. m. Regular weekly meeting Primary Teachers' Union in Teachers' Hall. Lesson for May 7 taught by the president, Mrs. Luella Knight.

11 a. m. In the Teachers' Hall, exhibition of helps, appliances, devices, objects, maps, charts, etc., used in connection with Biblical instruction and Sunday-school work. This exhibition will be open the entire day. In Kinetoscope building, stereopticon views. Admission by ticket only, but without charge. Tickets procured at office adjoining the building.

11-12 a.m. Old Testament history.

1-2 p.m. History: Our new possessions—Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The missionary work of the church.

2-3 p. m. St. Louis and rescue work.

4-5 p. m. The Holy City and incidents of Passion Week.

4 p. m. In the amphitheater, athletic exercises, basket ball, etc. Battalion drill, First aBttalion, Boys' Brigade. Exhibition drills. Kirkwood Military Academy—extended order; High School Cadets—school of the company.

2 p. m. On the campus, selections by the band. Sports and games—baseball, football, quoits, swings, croquet, ben bags, etc., continuing during the afternoon. Kindergarten games, under the direction of Miss Mary C. McCulloch.

5 p. m. General amusements.

5:30 p. m. Close of the festival.

Officers of the Parade, Purple—Wm. Randolph, Marshal; Alexander Yule, Adjutant; R. Lee Spencer, Chief of Staff; Hupp Tevis, Quartermaster; Judge Thos. H. Peabody, W. D. Pitmann, Aid.

Honorary Aids—Edwin L. Browne, President Kansas City Sunday-School Union; Earl S. Bingham, Secretary California Sunday-School Association; Rev. Felix R. Hill, Jr., representing Pettis County Sunday-School Association; Frank Vincil, Trumpeter.

Medical Staff—R. J. Hill, M. D., Surgeon in Chief General Staff; H. N. Chapman, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, First Corps; W. V. Johnson, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, First Corps; Jas. F. Roach, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Second Corps; J. C. Murphy, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Second Corps; T. [illegible]ley, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Third Corps; [illegible] Barker, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Third Corps; O. T. Moore, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Primary Division; A. S. J. Smith, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Primary Division; Wm. H. Vail, M. D., Assistant Surgeon, Primary Division.

The Primary Division in Floats—James S. Yule, Marshal; Nat P. Withington, Adjutant; Chas. Hamilton, Aide; Mrs. Luella Knight, President Primary Teachers' Union; W. H. Dempsey, Quartermaster; Albert D. Yule, Aide; M. C. Weber, Aide.

The Military Division—First Regiment Missouri U. B. B. A., Col. Henry C. Grimm, Commanding; Lieut. L. L. Berry, Adjutant; Capt. C. B. Lives, Quartermaster; Lieut. E. C Westaver, Signal Officer.

First Corps—Schools south of the railroad tracks, H. A. Chapin, Marshal Commanding; Chas. Frederic, Adjutant; David Moodin, Quartermaster.

First Division—Lawrence O. Bruce, Marshal; A. R. Verdier, Adjutant; John G. Nelson, Quartermaster. First Brigade—L. P. Licklider, Marshal; Otto Conselman, Adjutant; J. P. Raphael, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—W. T. Obear, Marshal; L. G. Scott, Adjutant; W. K. Roth, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—W. P. Robertson, Marshal.

Second Division—F. H. Humphrey, Marshal; Joseph Bather, Adjutant. First Brigade—A. R. Morgan, Marshal; J. W. Sells, Adjutant. Second Brigade—J. M. Paige, Marshal; Frank Braznell, Adjutant; W. E. De Foe, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—J. C. McKibben, Marshal; Jas. Austin, Adjutant.

Third Division—Harry Prufrock, Marshal; Arthur Wiley, Adjutant. First Brigade—Walter W. Birge, Marshal. Second Brigade—H. L. Schall, Marshal. Third Brigade—N. C. Durie, Marshal.

Fourth Division—R. L. Hill, Marshal. First Brigade—F. H. Michel, Marshal. Second Brigade—E. C. Brandhorst, Marshal. Third Brigade—W. P. Evans, Marshal.

Second Corps—Schools situated between the railroad tracks and Cass avenue—Rev. E. H. Sawyer, Marshal Commanding; F. P. Johnson, Adjutant; Philip Kopplin, Quartermaster.

First Division—C. A. Force, Marshal; Bert Deibel, Adjutant; Robert Deaver, Quartermaster. First Brigade—Charles Tevis, Marshal; R. Lee Orcutt, Adjutant; Thomas Bashaw, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—George W. Jenkins, Marshal; Ed. Avery, Adjutant; Paul Brown, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—Harry Wright, Marshal; George W. Neill Adjutant; John H. Polts, Quartermaster.

Second Division—P. M. Hanson, Marshal; W. F. Williamson, Adjutant; Matthew Park, Quartermaster. First Brigade—John F. Green, Marshal; Dr. [illegible] R. Vaughn, Adjutant. Second Brigade—Rev. [illegible] H. Stocking, D. D., Marshal; R. A. Bolt, Adjutant; E. S. Greenwood, Quartermaster Third Brigade—W. W Hill, Marshal; S C. Hansner, Quartermaster.

Third Division—Thomas H. Whitchill, Marshal; Frank Forrester, Adjutant. First Brigade—Geo. B. Kirkham, Marshal. Second Brigade—James I. McClelland, Marshal. Third Brigade—Frank Bierman, Marshal; J. G. Parsons, Adjutant; S. C. Hansner, Quartermaster.

Fourth Division—Charles Stremmel, Marshal; H. W. Pilgrim, Adjutant. First Brigade—W. Wurdock, Marshal; Walter Barrett, Adjutant; Walter Thompson, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—H. A. Woermann, Marshal; Morton Scott, Adjutant; Will Koelling, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—Mr. Kinkle, Marshal; Mr. James, Adjutant; Mr. Avery, Quartermaster.

Third Corps—H. B. Crucknell, Marshal Commanding; F. B. O'Leary, Adjutant; A. Fyfe, Quartermaster.

First Division—L. E. Bright, Marshal; R. Beckemeyer, Adjutant; C. Schaffer, Quartermaster. First Brigade—H. Seegers, Marshal; T. Treigert, Adjutant; F. Gruber, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—H. Brooks, Marshal; E. Davis, Adjutant; C. Williams, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—D. Miller, Marshal; E. Gross, Adjutant; A. Tood, Quartermaster.

Second Division—W. E. Seewoster, Marshal; W. J. Biggs, Adjutant; Rev. J. F. Mueller. First Brigade—F. A. Hebig, Marshal; E. Koeun, Adjutant; R. Graham, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—G. W. Smith, Marshal; C. C. Muldner, Adjutant; S. Laubach, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—R. Pratt, Marshal; H. J. Gardner, Adjutant; F. W. Luckel, Quartermaster.

Third Division—F. A. Davis, Marshal; L. C. Speer, Adjutant; S. L. Dillon, Quartermaster. First Brigade—H. Morris, Marshal; J. Gaab, Adjutant; G. Goodwin, Quartermaster. Second Brigade—A. Worthage, Marshal; C. F. Stark, Adjutant; J. O. Nichols, Quartermaster. Third Brigade—N. P. Withington, Marshal; R. Pitts, Adjutant; John Stewart, Quartermaster.

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Invitation—Frank P. Hays, A. C. Stewart.

Reception—Robert Rutledge, W. F. Brunner.

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Who's to Blame?

News from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos has insisted upon the appointment of a commission to investigate the conduct of the war and to place the responsibility. Carelessness and neglect all through the war gave rise to the most disastrous conditions, but no more dangerous than comes from neglect of the health. It is every one's duty to guard his health. It is easier to keep it than regain it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken honestly will not only create health, but will preserve it. It is the medicine which for 50 years has made weak stomachs strong, and has overcome that terrible dragon, dyspepsia, and all the evils such as constipation, biliousness, kidneys and liver troubles, malaria and fever and ague, which follow in its train.

FRIDAY SPECIALS —IN OUR— Muslin Underwear Dep't

262 pair of excellent summer corsets—fancy net, with three zones—4 and 5 hook—sizes 18 to 26—worth 50c to 75c—Friday at Famous... **33c**

Ladies' handsomely trimmed Empire Gowns, umbrella drawers, skirt length chemise and umbrella skirts—trimmed with 5-inch cambric ruffle and edged with lace—goods worth from 59c to 75c—Friday—choice for.... **43c**

Children's gingham and percale dresses—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—in pretty patterns and nicely made—some worth as much as 75c—choice Friday for.................. **25c**

Ladies' laundered gingham and Chambray Sunbonnets—in pink and blue—blue and white checked—worth 35c—Friday at Famous.. **19c**

Hats and Caps.

Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats—in new and leading blocks, pearl, tan, maple, brown and black—silk trimmed—worth $1.50—Friday.................... **79c**

Boys' and Children's fancy Crash and Duck Caps—in the newest of Golf, Yacht, Tam O'Shanters, Gladstone and Eton styles—worth 33c—Friday only **21c**

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

DRUGS.

Fletcher's Castoria—worth 35c per bottle—Friday.......................... **19c**
Borated Talcum Powder—in tin box—10c kind for......................... **5c**
Large size Chamois—40c size Friday for.................................... **25c**
House Cleaning Sponge—large 20c size Friday for......................... **9c**

FOR CITY FOLKS AND STRANGERS

To-morrow—Bargain Friday—will be a gala day at the Big Store—every department will be to the front with an array of irresistible values in the most needed summer goods—values that will completely overtop and outshine all other offerings of the day. Read every item, and remember that Famous backs up its announcements with the goods and backs up the goods with the guarantee of absolute satisfaction—or your money back. Now read:

Ladies' and Children's

HOSIERY.

Ely-Walker D. G. Co.'s Sample Lines

AT HALF PRICE.

15c For 25c and 35c Hose—Comprising Ladies' black, tan and fancy striped hose, full regular made—assorted lots. Also Children's "Black Cat" Hose—never sold under 25c and 35c—choice for 15c.

25c For Ladies' 50c Hose—Black Lisle Thread Hose—Full regular made with white tipped heels, toes and tops. Ladies' Lisle Thread Scotch Paid Hose. Black and Colored, Drop Stitch Hose—assorted lots—worth up to 50c—for 25c.

7c For 25c Hosiery—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Black, Tan and Fancy Hosiery—assorted lots—worth up to 25c—for 7c.

UNDERWEAR.

Misses' Egyptian Yarn Union Suits—low neck and sleeveless—button down front—sold regularly at 25c—Friday Special at.......... **15c**

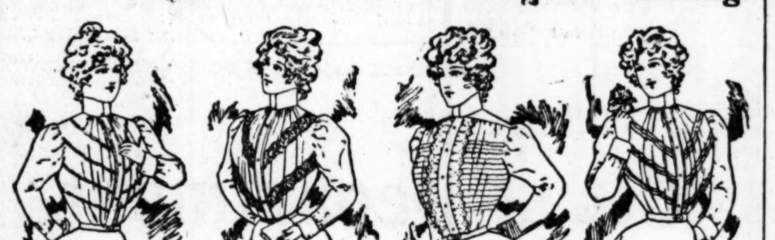
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—low neck and sleeveless—full trimmed—the 10c kind—Friday Special at.................................. **5c**

Are you a regular attendant of our COOKING SCHOOL IN BASEMENT?

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Extraordinary values gathered in from the leading shirt waist makers of the country—brightest, prettiest styles of the season—crisp with newness—and spread out before you at the most bewitching little prices it has ever been our good fortune to name.

Prices That Will Set All Tongues Talking.



Lot 1—Thousands of fine-fitting Shirt Waists—handsome styles in stripes and dots—laundered collars and cuffs—worth up to 50c—In Friday's Great Sale at.............. **22c**

Lot 2—Percale Shirt Waists — splendid qualities—dainty patterns—detachable collars and laundered cuffs—tucked fronts—worth 89c—In Friday's Great Sale for.......... **49c**

Lot 3—Choice Cambric Waists, with two rows of embroidered insertion set in (not set on) the goods—great range of choice patterns; also a line of plain white Pique Waists—worth $1.25—Friday........................ **75c**

Lot 4—Magnificent assortment White Lawn Waists, with one row of insertion on either side of front pleat—dainty and choice—never equaled under $1.50—In Friday's Great Sale for........................ **98c**

Great values in Separate Skirts and Ladies' Wrappers Friday.

Most Popular Millinery Department in the City.

And growing in popularity daily—winning the people by the very charm of elegance, beauty and dash that characterizes the productions of our superb corp of trimmers. The day of exorbitant prices is past and Famous has done and is doing more than any other house in St. Louis to bring really fine millinery productions down to reasonable prices.

Trimmed Hats

Special sale of 50 of those beautiful White Hats that are so popular this season — trimmed with flowers and chiffons—with all the style of any to be seen elsewhere at $5, $6 and $7, choice at Famous, Friday, for...... **$3.98**

Trimmed Hats

100 Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats — trimmed with silks, malines, ribbons, chiffons, flowers and wings—real $2.00, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 hats—slightly soiled from showing—Friday's price will rush them out **$1.25**

SAILORS! SAILORS!

200 Dozen Ladies' Sailors—latest shapes and styles—made of Jumbo braid—trimmed with ribbon band and bow and well worth 75c—Friday at Famous—and you'll never see their equal elsewhere at anything like the price.............. **45c**

150 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Colored Straw Sailors—all colors and latest styles—full 75c value—special at Famous Friday, for........... ..... **50c**

UNTRIMMED HATS.

Here are 2000 Untrimmed Hats—Turbans, Dress Shapes and Sailors—all colors—worth up to 75c—Friday, your choice of the lot for the insignificant and amazing price of........................ **3c**

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

Beautiful Rose Foliage, Violet Foliage, American Beauty Roses, Butter-Cups, Lilacs and Carnations—worth 20c and 25c—Friday, per bunch.................... **10c**

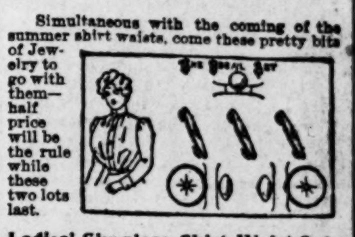
5000 bunches of Blossoms, Clover, Pansies and Foliage—worth 30c and 35c—on center table Friday—per bunch............................. **15c**

1500 bunches of Imported Flowers, Montures and Sprayed Flowers — all kinds—natural as life—worth 50c, 75c and $1.00—choice of all—Friday, per bunch................................ **25c**

RIBBONS—1-inch wide All-Silk Fancy Stripe, Fancy Edge Moire and Plain Taffeta Ribbon—splendid line of shades particularly adapted to children's wear—worth 10c a yard—Friday, per yard.......... **5c**

Shirt Waist Sets.

Simultaneous with the coming of the summer shirt waists, come these pretty bits of Jewelry to go with them—half price will be the rule while these two lots last.



Ladies' Six-piece Shirt Waist Sets—warranted sterling silver—set consists of three beauty pins, one collar button and pair of very pretty cuff buttons—not to be equaled under 50c—Friday, our special price will be **25c**

Another lot of Six-piece Shirt Waist Sets—these are of bright, iridescent pearl—same pieces as above—and surely good value at 25c—five hundred ladies can be supplied at **12c**

Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing.

There is not a single item in this list that you can afford to slip over. Read them all!

Boys' 50c and 75c Waists and Blouses for 33c

Celebrated K. & E. make—their best productions in Garner's harmony percales, 84 cloth (the finest made). The waists with Byron collars or with white laundered neck band (no collar), ages 5 to 13. The blouses in all sizes, 3 to 8 with ruffled or plain collars and cuffs—new, clean goods, in latest patterns—actual worth 50c and 75c—Friday at Famous for 33c.

Boys' Wash Suits—worth 75c and $1—for 48c

Friday, 250 Boys' Wash Sailor Suits—ages 3 to 10—in Galateas and crashes—handsome collars, in light and dark designs—worth 75c and $1.00—Friday only, at 48c.

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants— worth 75c—for 33c

Ages 6 to 15—in brown and gray corduroy—patent waist bands—taped seams—very strong—the 75c quality—Friday for 33c.

Boys' Knee Suits—worth up to $3.50—for $1.73

100 Boys' Suits—in double-breasted knee style—ages 7 to 16—and middy style—ages 3 to 8—all shades and patterns—5 to 6 of a kind left from fast selling lines—were $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50—the suit you want is here—come early—choice $1.73.

Young Men's Suits—real $8.50 value—for $5.50

Ages 14 to 19—in pure all-wool cheviots—in stylish gray and tan checks and mixtures—double and single-breasted—good variety to select from—every one $8.50 value—Friday, special, at $5.50.

Boys' Star Waists—Famous' price is 85c

The largest assortment of new patterns in the city—any style—in colors or white—lowest price on record for new, bright, clean goods—85c.

SPECIALS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have every reason to expect an overflowing attendance here to-morrow with such startling values to draw the crowds. These prices are for Friday only—please bear that in mind.

100 Men's Suits—in neat brown and gray cheviots—strongly lined and trimmed—suits that look well and wear well—regular value $5.00—Friday, at Famous **$3.00**

Serge Coats and Vests—200 men's light-weight black or blue serge coats and vests—well tailored and perfect fitting—real $4.00 value—Friday, at Famous **$2.75**

400 pair Men's Pants—in light and medium color cheviots—all good patterns—stripes and plaids—actual $1.75 value—Friday, at Famous, for. **95c**

Office Coats—500 men's office coats in black and white striped ginghams—neat, cool and comfortable—worth 75c—Friday only—at Famous for.... **39c**

Engineers' Jackets—Friday, one lot of dark cottonade jackets for engineers—seams all double stitched—sizes 35, 36, 37 and 38 only—worth 75c—Friday, at Famous **25c**

SAMPLE LINE OF... MEN'S EAGLE SHIRTS.....

Not many—probably 50 dozen all together—enough, perhaps, for one day's selling—they're all this season's goods and newest patterns. You know what they are, so we'll just tell the prices and stop:

$1.50	$1.25	75c
For $2.50 EAGLE SHIRTS.	For $2.00 EAGLE SHIRTS.	For $1.00 EAGLE SHIRTS.

Also, a line of Men's Soft Negligee Summer Shirts—with collars and cuffs attached—pearl buttons—full size—worth 50c—Friday.................................. **25c**

Men's Natural Color Summer Underwear—very nicely finished—regular 25c value—Friday, per garment **15c**

Men's genuine Indigo Blue Sateen Handkerchiefs—full size—regular 10c grade—Friday at Famous for.............................. **5c**

Men's Imitation Boston Garter—worth 10c—Friday at Famous.............................. **5c**

Men's web-end suspenders — with patent wire buckle—new, fresh goods, worth 20c—Friday as a special bargain **9c**

Men's full seamless Half Hose—tans, black and mottled—French mixed effect—worth 10c—Friday Special at.............................. **5c**

Men's Imported Underwear—genuine air-cell Piquet honeycomb, just the thing for hot weather—worth $1—per garment Friday at Famous..... **50c**

Notions....

Box Cabinet Hair Pins.......
Roll of Cotton Tape, all widths
2 dozen Monarch Darts and eyes..........
Bottle Sperm Machine Oil....
Bottle of Thomas' Best Black Ink..........
Spool Turkey Red Embroidery Cotton..........
Spool King's best 200-yard Machine Thread..........
Eight papers of Hair Pins....
Box Black Mourning Pins....
Card Fast Black Darning Cotton..........
Steel Curling Irons, with wood handles..........
Package Invisible Hair Pins..

Choice for 1c

Values up to 5c, Choice for 1c.

SHOES.

For Friday — splendid offerings in honest, well-made Shoes—containing all the elements of conscientious workmanship, good materials and up-to-date style. We hardly think such low prices need any extended comment—you'll see the importance of the occasion for yourself.

Ladies' Shoes—Chocolate, tan and black vici kid—lace style—coin toes—flexible soles—all sizes and widths from A to E—better than others show at $2; Our Price **$1.50**

Ladies' Oxfords—in chocolate and black kid—coin toe, with kid or patent leather tips—hand turned soles—worth fully $1.50; Our Price **98c**

Men's Shoes—Of best satin calf—all solid—in lace and congress styles—plain and tipped toe—full run of sizes—real $2.00 value, at **$1.50**

Little Gents' Shoes—in Tan and black—spring heels—all solid—sizes 9 to 13½—worth $1.25—a very special offer at **87c**

PARASOLS and Umbrellas.

The balance of that great purchase of Gans Bros.' (Baltimore) entire sample line. The picking is still rich and Friday's shoppers will unquestionably avail themselves of the opportunity.

Children's Parasols in assorted striped and figured styles—well made—with and without ruffles—worth 35c—Sale Price.......................... **15c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Parasols in solid colors, with enameled steel frame and natural wood handles—worth $1.75—Sale Price.......................... **98c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Parasols—fine quality—in solid colors and latest designs in plaids and stripes—worth $2.50 and $3.00—Friday at Famous. **$1.39**

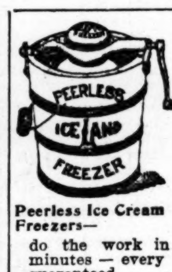
Men and Women's Silk Gloria Umbrellas—steel rod—paragon frame—plain Congo, Prince of Wales and other swell handles—always $1.50—Friday, at Famous, yours for............. **79c**

20 barrels of imitation cut glass water tumblers—worth 35c — sale price, per doz.; Friday **17c**

Genuine Welsbach mantles—the regular 25c kind—Friday at Famous for........ **15c**

6 piece toilet set—in brown, blue and green decorations—worth $1.95—Friday at Famous for..... **$1.19**

3 cases china plates—nicely decorated—with gold stippled edges—worth 15c—sale price Friday, at Famous, each...... **7c**



Peerless Ice Cream Freezers—do the work in 3½ minutes — every one guaranteed.

2-quart	$1.15
3-quart	1.45
4-quart	1.79
6-quart	2.65
8-quart	3.52

Double oven, worth $3—Friday at Famous... **$1.79**

Erie oven, made of Russia iron and lined with asbestos—worth $3—Friday at Famous...... **$1.98**

Wabash Window Screens

with extension edges—best quality wire cloth—hardwood frames—the best and most reliable window screen made:

24 inches high—extends from 24 to 30 inches wide...... **23c**
24 inches high—extends from 30 to 36 inches wide **25c**
30 inches high—extends from 25 to 29 inches wide...... **29c**
30 inches high—extends from 31 to 36 inches wide...... **35c**
36 inches high—extends from 30 to 36 inches wide...... **45c**

Refrigerators.

Size No. 1—worth $6. **$4.69**
Size No. 2—w'th $9.50 **$6.69**
Size No. 3—worth $12 **$8.69**
Size No. 4—worth $15 **$9.89**

1000 Screen Doors—

—like cut—nicely varnished — covered with Clinton wire cloth—makes an excellent front door—we offer them in all sizes at the remarkably low price of........ **59c**

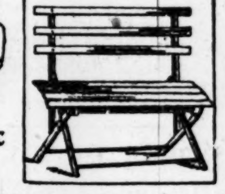
Sapolio—per cake......... **6c**

Jewel Carpet Renovator—per bar...... **9c**

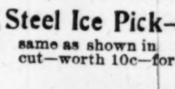
Ammonia—
Pints.......... 3c
Quarts.......... 5c
½ Gal.... 12½c

Good 50-foot Clothes Line... **5c**

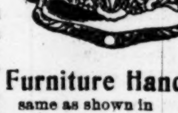
Galvanized Iron Refrigerator Pans—good size—worth 39c.... **23c**



Lawn Settee—same as shown in cut—worth $1...... **59c**



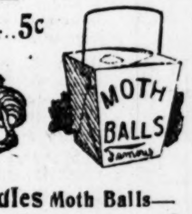
Steel Ice Pick—same as shown in cut—worth 10c—for.. **5c**



Furniture Handles same as shown in cut.................. **5c**

Japanned Water Cooler, like cut—nicely decorated, well lined and packed — worth double:

2-gal	$1.48
3-gal	1.63
4-gal	1.98
6-gal	2.58
8-gal	2.98



Moth Balls—per pound........ **3c**

Children's garden sets—3 pieces—worth 10c, sale price Friday at Famous **5c**

100 doz. Glass Vases—6 inch, 7 inch and 8 inch size—imitation cut glass—worth 10c, 15c and 19c — sale price — choice of any size for....... **5c**

Real china cream pitchers — beautiful new decorations—worth 15c—sale price at Famous Friday..... **10c**

Glass water jugs—half gallon size—worth 15c — yours at Famous Friday for **7c**

Famous

WORLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

First Cash Subscription and Ellis Wainwright's $5000 Received.

The World's Fair Finance Committee met again Wednesday afternoon to hear reports on subscriptions. President William H. Thompson was in the chair.

A subscription of $5000 from Ellis Wainwright was announced. August Gehner said the committee on real estate owners had received additional promises of subscriptions amounting to $50,000, but that fully 10 times that sum could be raised after a thorough canvass. M. Schoenberg said that $7700 had been subscribed by retail clothiers, but the work of soliciting had only begun in that class and much larger results were expected.

The honor of sending the first currency subscription for the World's Fair goes to Mrs. J. W. Richardson of 3928 Fairfax avenue. Chairman Chouteau received her check yesterday morning.

A committee consisting of Breckinridge Jones, Pierre Chouteau and Charles Huttig has been appointed to revise the membership of sub-committees and fill all vacancies and make additions where they may be necessary.

Daylight and Diamond Specials are the Illinois Central trains for Chicago.

THE FALL OF CAMP JACKSON.

An Anniversary Celebrated by Various G. A. R Posts.

The various G. A. R. posts in St. Louis celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the fall of Camp Jackson Wednesday afternoon at Lyon Park. The Gen. Nathaniel Lyon monument was covered with flowers in honor of the occasion.

Col. Rombauer presided. A letter from Mayor Ziegenhein, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the exercises, was read. Charles Nagel delivered an address in English and was followed by Herman Stamm, who spoke in German. Dr. C. V. F. Ludwig read a memorial to Congress, asking that the eastern portion of Lyon Park be ceded to the city.

FREE FOR MEN ONLY.

Weak Men may have our treatment — appliance and remedies—*on trial and approval*. If not a *grand success*, return all at our expense. **Pay Nothing.** Robust health for men, secret drains cured, nervous control and vigor. New book sent under plain seal without charge.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural, quiet sleep.

PULLMAN CO. TO REBUILD.

Repair Shops at Twenty-first Street and Scott Avenue.

The Pullman Palace Car Co. will rebuild its former large repair shops and manufacturing plant at Twenty-first street and Scott avenue, which were destroyed by fire several years ago. It secured building permits for that purpose Wednesday.

Six large buildings will be required for the work which the new plant will do. The company has been carrying on its repair work in rented quarters since the fire.

FORGOT WHERE HIS WEALTH IS.

Friends of Henry Dasch Ask the Appointment of a Guardian.

The friends of Henry Dasch, a prominent St. Louis County farmer, will institute an inquiry into the condition of his mind before Probate Judge Wardeman. They claim he is mentally unbalanced and incapable of attending to his affairs.

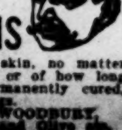
Dasch, who is 86 years old, lives with his wife at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He owns a large farm near Kirkwood and is known to have a large amount of money in his possession. But his mind is so feeble he cannot tell where a dollar of his wealth is. He has forgotten where he put it and is without means to pay for the necessaries of life. His wife, although as old as he, retains her memory, but she says he never confided to her the hiding place of his money.

Friends believe that if a guardian is appointed, the missing property may be found.

Take the Illinois Central for Nashville.

Naval Veterans.—The Commodore Foote Association of Naval Veterans will hold a special meeting in the rooms of the Loyal Legion at the Laclede Building, Sunday afternoon.

SKIN DISEASES, ACNE, ECZEMA, BARBER'S ITCH, SCALY ERUPTIONS



and all other affections of the skin, no matter from what cause, where located or of how long standing, are speedily and permanently cured, without the use of poisonous drugs.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

California Yellow Crawford PEACHES, 2 cans for	25c
Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Red Cherries, 2 cans for	15c
Seward's finest quality Lemon and Vanilla Extract, your choice, per 2-ounce bottle	13c
Gulf Stream Sea Salt for the bath, 5-lb sack	9c
Combination Tan Shoe Polish, per box	5c
Turkish Bath Toilet Soap, per box, 1 dozen cakes	29c
Plymouth Rock Pink Gelatine, per package	10c
Champion of England Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	25c

25 SMALL CHESTS OF TEA,

Worth 45c, 55c and 65c per pound—special low price for this sale:

No. 1 Mixed, per chest	$2.00
No. 2 Gunpowder, per chest	$2.50
No. 3 Fancy English Breakfast, per chest	$3.00
Fine Extra Doppel Kuemmel, per gallon	$1.45
White Swan Gin, per gallon	$1.45
Monarch Mills Pure Rye Whisky, per gallon	$2.50
Best Old Imperial Claret, per gallon	$1.15
Best Missouri Concord, per gallon	60c

"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY
SAPOLIO
'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

CHILD VICTIM OF SORCERY.

Lizzie Kraz' Life Endangered by Black Magic.

NEW YORK OFFICERS BITTER.

HEALTH BOARD DECLARES WAR UPON FAITH CURISTS.

Sorceress Louise Muller's Strange Book of Middle Ages Mummery Which All Suresses Use and Claim to Believe In.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Nineteenth Century is near its end, but hundreds of people in New York are practicing and devoutly believing the black and white magic of the darkest days of the Middle Ages.

The vade mecum of these necromancers and sorceresses is a little book which is printed in English and German, and which, although cheaply printed and bound, is sold for $1.

The work has special interest just now because it constitutes the entire medical library of Mrs. Louise Muller, the "magic healer," under whose treatment of herbs and incantations little Lizzie Kranz suffered horrible tortures for two weeks and now lies critically ill in the Eastern District Hospital.

The report of the scandalous way in which the child was allowed to go for two weeks without medical treatment while a gangrene was eating away her foot and leg roused President Murphy of the Health Board to high pitch of indignation.

Mrs. Muller is a stout, black-haired, black-eyed German woman. She is a widow, the mother of three children, who are practically grown up. She supports herself and them by her "magic healing."

Mrs. Muller came into the case of Lizzie Kranz through the direct request of the child's parents. About 10 weeks ago the little girl—who is 12 years old—was taken ill. She did not respond to the treatment of the family physician. Dr. Silas B. Blaisdell of the Eastern District Hospital and Dr. George B. Fowler, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Long Island Hospital, were called in. These surgeons discovered gangrene on one of the toes of the left foot. They advised immediate amputation.

Instead of taking this advice the girl's parents set out to find what is called a "sympathetic physician." A sympathetic physician is a sort of combination, it seems, of a Faith Curist, Christian Scientist and all-round family sorcerer. There are over a hundred of them in the city, and they do a thriving business.

The first seeress the Schneiders tried to get was Mrs Renzland of No. 328 East Ninety-third street, who has a great reputation as a healer. Failing her, they got Mrs. Muller.

Notwithstanding Mrs. Muller's incantations, for which she collected $51 in fees, Lizzie Kranz grew so alarmingly worse that the surgeons were called in again. They hurried the child to the hospital and amputated the leg. Had the operation taken place two weeks ago, when the seeress was called in, the child probably would be far along on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Renzland was visiting at the house of Mrs. Muller when a reporter called. Both were smiling and fluent.

"Everything in sickness what is in the whole world can be cured from this book."

It was Mrs. Muller who made this sweeping proclamation and she held aloft a tattered and soiled little volume in the German language as she spoke, while Mrs. Renzland nodded her head in hearty approval.

"All you have to do," she added, "is to have faith in this. If you believe in this book and I lay my hand on you and say the things the book tells you will get well, no matter what you have.

"When I went to the Kranz girl her foot was black already. I said maybe I can cure and maybe not. I laid on my hands and I said the words. You can find them there in the book. She did not get well. They had called me too late."

Here is the book's imposing title:

ALBERTUS MAGNUS.
Being the Approved, Verified, Sympathetic and Natural
EGYPTIAN SECRETS;
or,
White and Black Art for Man and Beast.
The Book of Nature and the Hidden Secrets and Mysteries of Life Unveiled; Being the Forbidden Knowledge of Ancient Philosophers.
By that Celebrated Student, Philosopher, Chemist, Naturalist, Psychomist, Astrologer, Alchemist, Metallurgist, Socerer, Explanator of the Mysteries of Wizards and Witchcraft; Together with Recondite Views of Numerons Arts and Sciences—Obscure, Plain, Practical, Etc., Etc.

The preface of this valuable contribution to scientific lore says that the book is issued for the purpose of "rendering a great service to mankind in bridling and checking the doings of the devil."

A portion of the work is devoted to witchcraft and how to break the charms of evil sorcerers, and it is set forth that in case of witchcraft, as well as in case of illness, the incantations given must be repeated twice.

And then there are a number of prescriptions given. For instance, here is a rupture cure:

"Cut three tufts of hair from the center of the head; tie the same in a clean cloth; carry it in another district and bury it under a young willow tree, so that it may grow together."

Here is a toothache cure: "Write down with a goose quill new made—but be careful that nothing is wasted from the quill by what belongs to shape the pen—on the outside of the cheek, where the pain is, the following signs: 'Mot, Tot, Fot.' After this being done, light a candle and proceed therewith under the chimney. Burn the pen by the light upon the hearth until not a vestige remains."

"To prevent firearms from being bewitched take nine blades of straw from under a sow while she is nursing young pigs, then put nine knots into the shaft and insert them in the barrel."

"To prevent being wounded dig meadow rue in the sign of the Zodiac Virgin and eat them before going into battle."

"How to put out a fire without water—write the following letters upon each side of a plate and throw it into the fire and forthwith the fire will be extinguished:

S A T O R
A R E P O
T E N E T
O P E R A
R O T A S

For every disease also there is a special incantation as well as incantations for other purposes. All of these are used every day in this city by scores upon scores of people who rely opon them in sickness and in health. The Health Board has no statistics to show the resultant mortality from this benighted middle-age superstition, but both President and Commissioners have been aroused to the evil by the terrible story of the Krantz child, and are determined to stamp it out.

TOM NICKALLS DEAD.

Father of Two Famous Scullers and a Wealthy Speculator.

LONDON, May 11.—Tom Nickalls, father of the famous scullers, Guy and Vivian Nickalls, died to-day at Pattison Court, Red Hill, aged 72 years.

When a boy Mr. Nickalls accompanied his father to Chicago in 1828, where the latter bought some land. Tom Nickalls returned to England in 1845 and started in business as a stock jobber, in which he won the nickname of King of the American Railroad Market.

Mr. Nickalls was an ardent sportsman, and for the last twenty-one years held the position of master of the Surrey Staghounds.

More Pay for Steel Workers.

JOLIET, Ill., May 11.—The Illinois Steel Co. has announced a 10 per cent advance in wages.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.
Barr's ST. LOUIS

MID=WEEK SALE

Gives you the benefit of their Great Bargain-Giving, as well as the opportunity to examine the newly arrived Summer Costumes, Millinery, etc. The people's favorite store was never more attractive in beauty or low-price considerations than now.

Millinery

Temptingly priced for Friday's selling.

It is not possible to compare prices without comparison of quality. Our millinery, made of beautiful materials artistically combined, is not as high-priced as that carelessly combined and of inferior materials elsewhere.

500 Walking Hats for Friday, $1.25 goods, for, each............50c

1000 Trimmed Sailors and Walking Hats, each..............10c

50 English Walking Hats—$2.50 was the price—are now, while they last..........$1.50

100 Mull and Straw Hats for misses, marked for Friday from 75c to..........25c

Boys' Clothing Department.

In addition to our special opening display of GOOD to VERY FINEST BOYS' WASH SUITS, which has excited the admiration of the ladies for the past few days, and which we will continue Friday and Saturday, we offer

283 Knee Suits—ages 3 to 16—in sailor, middy, vestee and double-breasted suits. These suits represent the broken lines of our stock which originally sold for $3.75, $4.75 and $6.00. Every one pure wool, fast color and sewed with silk—choice of the entire lot........... $2.75

Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16.

Our late arrival of high-grade suits includes extremely swell and stylish checks, stripes and plaids, in grays and olives, as well as fine blues and blacks, for confirmation and dress.

$4.75 and $6.00 Suits .... $3.75 $7.00 and $7.50 Suits.......... $4.75 $8, $9 and $10 Suits $5.85

60 dozen Star Waists.

Star Laundered Waists, any style collar or no collar—strictly the best quality—always $1—at Barr's...67c

K. E. Waists.

100 dozen — the very best Unlaundered Waist made — any style or collar—at Barr's.......37c

Free, Ball and Bat, Catching Glove or Box Kite.

Summer Corsets.

3 Specials in Corsets.

At 35c—Summer Corsets — usually sold for 75c.

At 48c—Summer Corsets — usually sold for $1.00.

At 25c—Children's Summer Underwaists, the 50c kind.

SHOES

Look in at this department and see how much better the value is than you ever got for this price before!

SHOE DEPT.

Ladies' Finest Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, straight kid tips, hand-turned soles—Friday only.......... $2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Oxford Ties, hand-turned soles, coin toes.... $2.00

Shirt Waists

New Shirt Waists at... 75c

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, in fancy striped percales, a selection of good colors, made in the newest fashion; these are usually sold for 98c.

Upholstery.

We've selected a number of things considered especially desirable by housekeepers and marked them at "Souvenir" prices. Drop in at Barr's and see the most complete department for things useful or ornamental in housekeeping in St. Louis.

100 Tabourettes. 14x14 top, 21½ in high, oak and mahogany finish, worth $1.25, Friday while they last, each..............59c

1000 yards Silkoline, 36 inches wide, new patterns and colors, worth 12½c per yard, Friday, per yard 5c

500 Curtain Poles, ¾-inch x4 feet long, with ends and brackets, Friday..............8c

50 Rope Lambrequins, suitable for doors or windows, worth $2.50 each, Friday..............$1.50

500 yards 36-inch Fishnet for Curtains, worth 15c per yard, Friday, per yard 8⅓c

Remnants of Muslin, Lace, Art Ticking and Denim, also Tapestry for upholstery, marked to half price to close out Friday.

200 Window Shades with lace and inserting on bottom, worth 65c, to close pattern..............25c

Cloak and Suit Dept.

Our Display and Sale of Advance Styles

In Organdies, Foulards, Wash Suits, Separate Dress Skirts and Silk Waists is supplemented by the usual Friday Bargain-Selling, for which we quote remarkably low prices:

New Duck and Pique Tailor Suits

An immense stock of these useful summer costumes—fine White Piques and Ducks—also combinations of tan and white—all nicely tailored—open Eton Jacket—perfect new Skirts. Prices,

$2.98, $5.00 and $7.50

Wash Skirts.

We excel in this line, both in size of stock and variety of styles.

FRIDAY'S BARGAINS ARE:

75c For Crash Skirt, trimmed with bands of blue duck.

98c For Blue Denim Skirts, trimmed with white duck.

$1.50 For Pure Linen Skirts, trimmed with bands of white duck.

98c For Plain White Pique—also Plain White, Navy and Black Duck Skirts.

$2.98 For Pure Linen Skirts, with white insertion.

$3.98 For new "Tunic" Skirts, made of polka dot duck, trimmed with white.

$3.98 For swell White Pique Skirts, trimmed with white insertion.

Children's Wash Dresses.

98c For Girls' new pretty Percale and Gingham Dresses, neat patterns, in all colors and combinations.

$1.50 For Girls' Crash Sailor Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed.

$1.98 For Girls' new White Pique Jacket, thoroughly tailored, beautiful new styles.

Last of the Wool Garments.

Final Clearing of All-Wool Skirts, Suits and Jackets.

$1.98 For $5.00 Wool Skirts.

$2.98 For $6.50 Wool Skirts.

$3.98 For $7.50 Wool Skirts.

$7.50 For $20.00 Wool Suits.

$1.98 For $5.00 Spring Jackets.

$2.98 For $7.50 Spring Jackets, satin lined.

$5.00 For $10.00 Spring Jackets, taffeta silk lined.

Dress Goods.

We have marked our entire line of French Novelty Suit Patterns at half the earlier season prices and less; for instance: $20.00 and $25.00 patterns are now reduced to..........$10

All remnants and short lengths of our popular rapid-selling Dress Goods go at half-price.

This is an opportunity that comes once each season. Wise people make the most of it and never miss getting bargains.

Wash Fabrics

For Friday and Saturday selling at still lower prices than heretofore quoted.

1000 pieces 30-inch Shamrock Dimities in Barr's exclusive styles, a yard 15c

700 pieces 32-inch imported Scotch Madras and Zephyrs, specialties for shirt waists, a yard 25c

1000 pieces McBride's Irish Dimities; just received, including full line of Navies; a yard 25c

2000 pieces finest quality 36 inch Penangs, special printings, manufactured exclusively for Barr's; a yard 12½c

500 pieces Merrimack Shirting Cambrics; blue, black and pink printings, a yard 5c

New Arrivals in Household Linens.

Visiting the warship will be a novel pleasure, shopping at Barr's a profitable one.

100 dozen hand Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, just half usual price, each..............77c

400 dozen Odd Towels, each 25c

144 Turkish Bath Towels, bleached and brown, each 10c

A new line in Irish Point Scarfs and center pieces, very handsome patterns, each $1.45

Barr's Always Busy Basement Offers Thousands of Bargains Friday for Seasonable Goods.

Friday

We will place on sale a carload of the latest

Improved Lawn Swings at One-Half Their Actual Value.

Barr's largest size Swing for four persons, $4.99

Barr's Special Swing for two persons, $4.39

Barr's Nursery Swings, $3.49

Third Floor.

One-Quarter Regular Price for Cut Glass Friday.

Salts and Peppers, prism cut, with sterling tops, worth 25c; Friday, each..9c

Beautiful cut Cream Pitchers; regular price $1; now, each..............50c

Tooth Pick Holders; prism cut, each.........25c

1-pint Pitchers, prism cut, each......$1.00

Beautiful cut Water Carafe; regular price $3; now..............$1.99

Elegant assortment of Violet Vases, each 25c and 50c

Prism cut Wine Decanters, each......$1.75

Beautiful cut Sugar Shakers, sterling tops, each..............$1.95

Neatly cut Tumblers; star cut; doz..........$3.50

Handsomely cut Lemonade or Custard Cups; doz..................$5.00

Here are Prices on Toilet Sets That Will Surprise You.

Clyde Toilet Sets, English semi-porcelain, underglaze decoration, brown, pink or green, 6 pieces $1.99

Versailles Toilet Set, English semi-porcelain, underglaze decoration, brown or green, 10 pieces $2.25

The Maine Toilet Set, American semi-porcelain, decoration, brown, pink, green or mint, complete set $3.95

Kew Pattern Toilet Set, F. Winkle & Co.'s high-grade English semi-porcelain, decoration, brown, pink or green, 12 pieces $4.25

The Empress Toilet Set, W. H. Grindley & Co., select English semi-porcelain, new shape, in beautiful tints, complete set $7.50

Girard Toilet Set, Johnson Bros.' celebrated royal semi-porcelain, entirely new shape, decoration wild roses, lilacs or pansies, with rich gold tracing on scroll, 12 pieces $10.00

Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Elsewhere.

Bissell's Household Carpet Sweeper; worth $2.50; Friday..............99c

10-inch Wood Frame Challenge Clothes Wringer..............99c

House Cleaning Sponges; big as your head...........7c

13-inch Hardwood Mincing Bowl 5c

Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapolio, cake..........7c

Electro Silicon for gold and silver plated ware, box 8c

Long handle Turkey Feather Ceiling Dusters 19c

100 feet Cotton Braided Clothes Line 19c

High Grade Ready-to-Use Paints At Cut Prices.

Barr's Standard Floor Paint; quart size, 19c; ½ gallon, 38c; 1 gallon.....76c

Barr's Standard House Paint; quart size, 19c; ½ gallon, 38c; 1 gallon.......76c

BARR'S FLOOR GLOSS IS THE BEST; large can, 79c; small can..............49c

Floor Shine; large cans, $1.00; small cans..........60c

Wire Screen Paint; quart size, 30c; 1 pint, 20c; ½ pint..............10c

Butcher's Boston Polish or Hard Wax Finish; pound can..............49c

Barr's Bath Tub Enamel; it leaves a beautiful luster, dries hard and water will not affect it; pint size, 35c; ½ pint..............15c

Metal Bound Wall or Paint Brush..............15c

High-Class Refrigerators and Summer Goods.

The Belding Cleanable Solid Ash Refrigerator, made by Belding-Hall Manufacturing Company, Belding, Mich...........$10.95

The Belding Solid Ash Household Ice Chest, made by Belding-Hall Manufacturing Company, Belding, Mich...........$3.95

Run-easy, 3-blade, low grass Lawn Mower, 12-in..............$1.79

Winner Clover Catcher, adjustable to Winner, Run Easy and all standard pattern low grass lawn mowers; 12-in. and larger 49c

Fancy Japanned Water Cooler, 2-gallon, charcoal filled $1.69

8-qt. White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer $1.98

50 feet extra 4-ply Garden Hose..........$4.50

Hardwood Hose Reel..............49c

Hammocks.

Best Makes and Largest Assortment.

Large size Mexican Sea Grass Hammocks, Sale price 89c

Large size Cotton Hammock (open woven), with spreader; Sale price....79c

Large size Web Hammock, close woven, full colored, with spreader, Sale price $1.25

Baby Hammock, full colored, fancy tasseled drapery, white enameled spreaders, Sale price $1.25

Full size Eclipse Web Hammock, with pillow spreader and valance, Sale price $1.75

Full size Cotton Hammocks, close jacquard weave, long seamless valance, pillow and indestructible spreader, Sale price $2.95

Full Size Fine Quality Table Tumblers, For Friday,

16c Dozen

Best Make One-Third Pint Jelly Tumblers, With Tin Tops,

15c Dozen

EMPEROR MAY OFFER A PRIZE.

German Ruler Has Been Interested in the United Singers' Society of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 11.—President Saenger and other officers of the United Singers' Society of Brooklyn are greatly elated over a message from Berlin to the effect that Emperor William is favorably disposed toward the suggestion that he offer a prize, to be contested for at the coming Nineteenth Saengerfest, to be held in Brooklyn this summer, under the auspices of the Northeastern Saengerbund.

About four weeks ago ex-Judge New and President S. K. Saenger of the United Singers' Society went to Washington to invite President McKinley to attend the Saengerfest, and at the same time they invited Baron Holleben, the German Ambassador to the United States. They said to Baron Holleben that it would promote good feeling in this country and be an act greatly appreciated if Emperor William would contribute one of the prizes to be competed for. The Ambassador thanked the Brooklynites for their suggestion.

BARNACLES ON THE IOWA.

Battleship Will Be Docked and Scraped in Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The battleship Iowa will leave San Francisco soon and go to Puget Sound to dock at the Port Orchard dry docks in order to have the barnacles removed from her sides.

COCHRAN IS FOR STONE.

St. Joe Congressman Wants the Ex-Governor to Succeed Vest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 11.—Congressman Charles F. Cochran announced to-day that he will be a candidate again next year, and denied the report that he will ask for Senator Vest's place in the Senate. He had been looked upon as a strong candidate for United States Senator.

"Senator Vest having announced that he will retire at the end of the term," he said, "I favor ex-Gov. Stone for the place."

As to Cockrell's seat, Congressman Cochran said he is in favor of keeping him there as long as he lives. He says the Democrats will again adopt the Chicago platform in 1900, with such additions as have been made necessary by the Spanish war, and that they will squarely oppose the annexation of Asiatic territory.

WILL NAME TEN CARDINALS.

Papal Consistory Called for the End of Next Month.

ROME, May 11.—A papal consistory will be held at the end of June for the nomination of ten Cardinals.

Death of Dr. George Bratton.

VIENNA, Ill., May 11.—Dr. George Bratton, one of the ablest physicians in this State, aged 67 years, died here.

Meadows Verdict to Stand.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 11.—Judge Neville has refused to grant a new trial to Bud Meadows.

WHEAT CROP UNIMPROVED.

Existing Conditions Not Encouraging to Illinois Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—A careful compilation of the reports on winter wheat made to the Illinois Department of Agriculture on May 1 reveals the fact that with the exception of a few counties in the State, the condition of the crop has not improved since April 11, the date of the last report.

The largest per cent winter-killed was in the northern grand division of the State, where 79 per cent of the area is reported destroyed; but the amount of wheat raised in this division is so insignificant that it really cuts no figure in estimating the conditon of the entire State. The condition of the crop on May 1 in Northern Illinois is but 32 per cent of a seasonable average.

In Central Illinois 68 per cent of the area seeded last fall is reported killed, leaving 362,800 acres for harvest. In McDonough County the entire crop will be lost. The smallest areas reported destroyed in this division are in Greene and Clarke Counties, where only 24 and 27 per cent were killed. It is now believed that 52 per cent of a crop will be harvested on the area left.

The most favorable reports come from the southern division of the State, where one-third of the area is reported killed, 635,900 acres being left for harvest. In two counties, Richland and Wabash, but 7 per cent was destroyed.

The May 1 condition of wheat in Southern Illinois is 71 per cent of a seasonable average. In Richland, Saline and White Counties, chinchbugs are reported in the wheat, but have done no damage as yet.

Summing up, it may be said that of the 2,059,700 acres seeded in Illinois last fall, 51 per cent was winter-killed, or so badly injured that it will be plowed up, leaving 1,006,800 acres for harvest, and the May 1 condition is 52 per cent of a seasonable average.

The prospect for apples at this date is excellent, but there will be no peaches, even the trees being killed in many instances.

Blackberries also will be a short crop, and raspberries and strawberries have been injured in many localities.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE DYING.

Mysterious Crime That Cost Two Lives at Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 11.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tinkall were found in their rooms here to-day. The man was dead without a mark upon him. The woman was unconscious, with the side of her head crushed.

She was taken to the hospital, but cannot live. It is supposed her husband tried to kill her and then committed suicide by poison.

SOLDIER'S FATHER SUES.

Linhan's Son, a Rough Rider, Was Killed in a Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Cornelius Linehan has begun suit for $2200 damages in the Circuit Court here against the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Co., on account of the death of his son.

The son, one of Torrey's rough riders, was killed in the wreck of the military train at Tupelo, Miss., last spring, while the regiment was on its way to Cuba.

SEMINOLE CASE ON TRIAL.

Thirty Men Charged With Burning McGeisy and Sampson, Indians.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., May 11.—The Seminole burning and kidnaping cases, in which there are 30 defendants for kidnaping and afterward burning at the stake Lincoln McGeisy and Palmer Sampson, Seminole Indians, are on trial here. Horace Speed, ex-District Attorney for Oklahoma, opened the case for the Government, he having been especially retained by the Government to assist District Attorney Sopher in the prosecution.

Nelson M. Jones, ex-Deputy Marshal, one of the defendants, was first placed on trial. J. Warren Reed of Fort Smith, Ark., is his attorney. Each of the defendants has asked for a separate hearing.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Pana Operators and Miners Go Before the Arbitration Board.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., May 11.—P. N. Schuyler, banker; Lewis Overholt, secretary of Springside mine, and Walter Paterbaugh, secretary of Pana mine, left last night for Chicago to join Operators Penwell, Hart and Overholt, who to-day meet the Arbitration Board and State Union Mine officials in an effort to settle differences existing between them.

The operators are willing for the union men to return to work, providing they are permitted to retain their white non-union men. This the union men refuse to

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Beautiful New Striped Kaikai Wash Silks, in plain and corded ground—only, per yard........ 23½c

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swell styles yard-wide percales. Exquisite printing, latest pinks, blues and lavender and white printing, fine quality, at, per yard........ 8½¢

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The Celebrated St. Louis Dairy Co.'s BRICK ICE CREAM, will remain frozen one hour; Friday........ 20¢
Our ICE CREAM SODA IS THE BEST—Try It.

money-saving values in laces and embroideries. every item a bargain offering.

Valenciennes Laces—Neat, narrow, Valenciennes Edges, usually sold at 25c dozen, special at, per dozen yards..... 13¢

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Corded Silk—Big lot remnants of best quality Corded Taffeta Silks, for yokes, plain colors; $1.50 quality, yard, 98¢

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skirts—Navy blue and black Dress Skirts, with good percaline lining and binding; the best hanging skirt to be had—well worth $5.00—our price........ $2.98

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wash waists—Blue, pink and dark navy blue ground percale waists, full front and perfect-fitting; well worth 75c—at........ 35¢

wrappers—Percale and Gingham Wrappers in light and dark colors, some neatly trimmed in braid and others with ruffles; tight-fitting lining, extra wide skirt; values up to $1.25—your choice at 75¢

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our plan—We will make up Waists of our fine, fancy Silks, including findings and making—material, workmanship and fit guaranteed. Remember, this is not an ordinary ready-made Waist, but a STRICTLY HIGH-CLASS GARMENT, MADE TO YOUR MEASURE by our expert tailors, and would cost in the regular way $8.00 to $10.00 each, per waist, $4.39

NOTE—75 styles to pick from. See specimen of goods and work on our silk counter and in Broadway show window.

upholstery.

One big lot of single Nottingham Lace Curtains—good size and width—nice patterns—cream and ecru—such as sell in pairs, $1.25 and $1.50, each........ 19¢

Beautiful new Smyrna Rugs, size 18x36 inches, worth 75c, each........ 56¢

linings.

Remnants of Cambrics, in light shades, regular 5c goods, yard........ 1½¢

Percaline, in white and cream, 1 yard wide, regular 10c goods, yard........ 3½¢

$1.00 kid gloves, 49c pair.

Broken assortment of two-clasp Kid Gloves; sizes, 5¾, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, $1.00 Kid Gloves, while they last, pair........ 49¢

15c handkerchiefs, 8 1-3c each.

Good quality plain white hemstitched all pure linen Handkerchiefs, full size, always sold 15c each, big value, each........ 8⅓¢

25c stock collars, 15c each.

Beautiful Satin and Velvet Stock Collars, worth at any time 25c each, Friday, at, each........ 15¢

ribbons and millinery
bargains for Friday.

the following ribbons to close out—will have no more—

25 pieces of good colors Velvet and Satin No. 1—2 yards for........ 5¢

255 pieces of beautiful antique Moire Taffeta, all black, Swiss make—

2 in.	2½ in.	3 in.	3¼ in.	3½ in.	4½ in.
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trimmed hats for children in leghorn and straw, beautiful designs in chiffon, flowers and quills, our own make, at........ $1.98

Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Misses, in white and colors, at........ $3.00

patent leather belts—The latest fad, 1½ inches wide, lined and stitched........ 23¢

patent leather belt—white strip through center, and white covered buckles—very swell........ 49¢

cyrano chains—All our 50c and 75c Chains, for Friday........ 25¢

hair brushes—Genuine bristle, small lot of 35c and 50c Brushes—for Friday.... 25¢

stationery—A box of Cream Wove Paper containing 50 envelopes and 50 sheets of paper—for Friday........ 10¢

extraordinary white goods bargaining.
values you can not match.

Two cases of assorted White Goods in striped or checked India linen, checked nainsook and lawns—worth up to 8⅓c a yard—at, yard 5c

100 pieces 40-inch wide extra fine plain India Linen—worth regular 15c a yard—at, yard........ 9c

Plain White Corded Pique—good, heavy quality—worth 25c a yard—at, yard........ 15c

33-inch wide extra fine quality Swiss Mull, plain white—worth 20c a yard—at, yard........ 15c

men's wear.

Men's Good Linen Collars in the newest up-to-date shapes—sizes 14 to 17—actual value 10c—for a flyer on Friday at........ 5c

Men's Fine Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, narrow blue and white stripe—extra well made—all finished seams—actual value 50c—at 3 for $1.00—or, each........ 35c

hosiery and knit underwear.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose; double soles, heels and toes; regular price 15c........
Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests; tape in neck and arms; always sold at 12½c........ 8¢

muslin underwear.
our low prices surprising for qualities and full size.

Fine Cambric Umbrella Skirt, full width dust ruffle; inserting of Torchon lace, and deep flounce; nothing to equal it; regular $1.25 garment at........ 65¢

Drawers—Wide Cambric Umbrella Drawers, with deep flounce of Torchon lace; regular 65c goods, at........ 45¢

Corset Covers—Good Cambric in loose French style, armhole and neck trimmed with Torchon lace and pearl buttons; good value for 39c; at........ 25¢

..... wonderful values in our remodeled big bargain daylight basement .....

printed lawns. New lot, fresh styles; value 5c—go at, per yard........ 2¢

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yard-wide percales. New China blue, navy and white; also lot of French Bookfold; light printings; value 12½c—all go at, per yard........ 5¾¢

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SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

FASHION FOR THE MOMENT PATRONIZES THE CIRCUS.

LUNCHEON TO LADY USHERS.

Mrs. Deane Cooper Will Honor Her Young Friends—Mrs. Bacon's Informal Entertainment—Gossip.

The circus is society's chief amusement this week, and unless you can talk "white peacocks, trained billy goats, human freaks and blue pigs" in the fashionable set, you are not to be considered for a moment. Monday night the fine folk turned out en masse for a grand frolic, and to their credit be it said, they were appropriately dressed. All the girls wore their rainy day skirts, with neat, mannish little hats and shirt waists, while the men wore anything, from golf clothes to Tuxedo coats and cutaways.

It seems to be the fad this year to give "bleacher" parties, and Monday night saw some of the most fashionable people in town camped on the backless railings ranged at each end of the big circus tent. The boxes were all filled, too, and most of the reserved seats, and in these were one party which was conspicuous for its pretty women. There were six in this bunch—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swarts, Miss Elizabeth Garth, Mr. Mudd, Miss Julia Lloyd and Mr. Crawford Marmaduke.

Near them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, and to the right were a merry party with whom were Miss Leigh Whittemore and Miss Edith Morrill.

Lee Byrnes was also there, this time with the fascinating Miss Von Phul, and in the same party were Miss Clara Bain, Miss Clemence Clark and two young men. Miss Virginia Sanford was there, with a good-looking young cavalier, and Miss Mimi Smith was with Charlie Scudder.

Another party included Mrs. Edgar Lackland, Miss Mary Lackland, Chaffraix Lackland, Walter Cale and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Smith.

In short, "everybody in town was there."

Mrs. F. H. Bacon of Raymond place gave an informal entertainment Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The amusement provided for the guests was novel and enjoyable. Miss Anna Cone, who is one of the most talented pianists in the Union Musical Club, played a number of old ballads and folk-songs and each guest was given a pencil and a slip of paper on which to write the name of each song he recognized.

The first prize for this guessing contest was won by Mr. Oliver Barwick and the second by Mrs. McKittrick.

The consolation prize, a tambourine inscribed, "All tunes sound alike to me," was carried off by Mr. Cone.

Later in the evening supper was served. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, Miss Marquis, Miss Anna Cone, Miss Ethel Bacon, Mr. Barwick and Mr. Provenchere.

Mrs. A. Deane Cooper will give an American beauty luncheon Friday afternoon to the young ladies who acted as ushers at the musical convention last week. Among them will be Miss Edith Bausemer, Miss Adele Dittman, Miss Lucy Moll and Miss Adele Bollman.

Miss Hester Laughlin gave a beautiful dinner party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Morris of New York, who is the guest of Miss Alice Orr. Covers were laid for 12 and the table was elaborately decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns.

On this occasion Miss Alice Orr made known her engagement to Warren Clark, to whom she has been betrothed for the past two years. The announcement was made by Clark French, who, as an intimate friend of Mr. Clark's, has been the only outsider in the secret for the last year.

The souvenirs were the menu-cards, which were decorated with dainty ballet girls in pink, green or yellow, done in water color and gilt.

Mr. Gus Braenchle gave a smoker last Thursday evening to a few men friends. During the evening Sam Mayer gave a clever sleight-of-hand performance, Mark Mayer sang and the host gave a piano recital. Among those present were Messrs. C. W. Dustin, Louis Finch, George Walker, R. Walker and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wyott of Richmond Villa entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers. The dining table was ornamented with a large bunch of carnations and maidenhair ferns. A number of musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Renning.

Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Romanosky, Joe Renning; Misses Blossie Kane, Maud and Mamie Putnam; Messrs. Robert Weir, Frank Hackeman and Berring of Chicago.

Gossip.

Mrs. Meade Robinson and children have come up from Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Robinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters of Pine street.

Mrs. Alex Meyer will give a trolley party next Monday evening over the Suburban system, in honor of Miss Edna French, who is the guest of Miss Gauhan.

Mr. Joe Luebke will give a circus party Friday night to Miss Edna French.

Miss Lulu Gundelach and Mr. Ben Ittner have announced their engagement.

Mrs. Ferguson Meade and little son, "Laddie," have returned to their home in Milwaukee, after a delightful visit with St. Louis friends.

Miss Genevieve Wilson is visiting friends at Bunker Hill, Ill., where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Edith Blackwelder will return this week from Hillsboro, Ill., where she has been visiting Miss Bessie Lane for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan have gone East for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blumenthal and children sailed Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe to pass the summer.

Mr. Edgar Lackland sailed Tuesday on the great North German-Lloyd steamer for a four-months' tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sausenthaler of the South Side, with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, Miss Minnie Busch and Master Anton Busch, formed a party of St. Louisans who sailed Tuesday for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell have come down from St. Joseph, Mo., for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler of Fort Worth, Tex., are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Miss Dorothy Friedman and her fiance, Mr. Isidor Kolb of Chicago, will be at home to friends Sunday and Monday afternoons and evenings, at the Friedman residence, 4202 Cook avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Rhoades of Cleveland, O., a former resident of St. Louis, is the guest of her brother, R. G. Rutherford, of 2814 Henrietta street.

The Kirkwood Whist Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. T. B. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and Miss Jessie Albright of Kirkwood have gone to Eureka Springs for a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Edwards gave an informal tea to a few friends last Friday afternoon.

Mr. D. K. Ferguson has bought a handsome new residence in Westminster place.

The wedding of Miss Caroline King and Mr. Arthur Ambler will take place at the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church June 8.

Mrs. A. Poncefort will leave soon for her home in Cincinnati, after passing the winter in St. Louis.

The Kirkwood Mandolin Club will give a concert, followed by a dance, at the Armory Hall, Kirkwood, Friday night.

Misses Churchill Jones, Lottie Jones, Louie Brown and Eliza Pittman will sail on the 1st of September for a six-months' trip abroad.

A party of Kirkwood people who will pass the summer at Lake Placide in the Adirondacks includes Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, the Misses Hough, the Misses Brown, Miss Barstow, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Frank Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mrs. Charles Norris and Miss Norris of New York City are visiting Mrs. Anderson Gratz.

Mrs. Chester Stith entertained a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon at an informal luncheon.

Prof. Sam F. Taylor of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayfield.

Mrs. J. J. Merrick and Miss May Merrick have gone North for a tour of the lake regions.

Miss Janet Scheigel of West Belle place will be married early in June to Mr. O. H. Anderson.

Miss Isabelle O'Madigan has fully recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss May Rose Phelan of Page boulevard has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Flynn has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ill., after a visit of two weeks with Miss Isabelle O'Madigan.

Mr. H. F. Henry and Miss Henry are stopping at the Waldorf while "doing" the sights of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goddard are in New York City, enjoying a delightful visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hull have gone East for a few weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frye left last week for a visit to New York and several other Eastern cities.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weiss have come over from Mattoon, Ill., to remain a few days. They are stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ashman are passing a fortnight in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steiner have gone to Chicago to enjoy a week's visit with friends.

Some recent arrivals from St. Louis at the Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., are: John B. French and wife, W. S. Thompson and wife, William Simms, W. A. McDavid, C. H. Smith, L. R. Blackmer, J. B. Case, Louis Schlosstein and wife, Miss Seitz, Mr. Marquard Forster and wife, G. W. Brown and wife, A. D. Brown, G. A. Bronson, Martin Hartman, J. T. Donnell, Miss Edna Mulhall, all of St. Louis; I. E. Richie and Mrs. A. L. Shackelford, Springfield, Mo.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will give an ice cream and strawberry festival Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Immanuel Congregational Church, at Linwood. The proceeds of this festival will go toward the purchase of a lawn tennis court.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Dr and Mrs. Wm M McPheeters Celebrated an Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. McPheeters of 3452 Pine street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Wednesday, with the assistance of their entire family, all of whom are living.

The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of gorgeous flowers, most of which were sent with cards of hearty congratulation from friends.

There were no stated hours for receiving, but all afternoon and evening relatives and friends called informally and joined in the general reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. McPheeters' eldest daughter, Mrs. Meade Robinson, formerly Miss Sallie McPheeters, arrived Wednesday morning with her husband and three children, to do honor to the occasion. Mrs. Albert Price of Laclede avenue, who was formerly Miss Margaret McPheeters, was also there with her husband and five children, as were Miss Fanny McPheeters, an unmarried daughter, and Mr. Thomas McPheeters, a nephew of the doctor.

Mrs. McPheeters was formerly Miss Sallie Buchanan of Kentucky, her father's family having come here to reside in about 1847.

Dr. McPheeters was born in Raleigh, N. C., and graduated in 1840 from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He began to practice here in 1848, and the following year he married Miss Buchanan, who was considered the most beautiful girl in society at that time.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Kara, the juggler; Josephine Gassman, Charlie Case, Waterbury and Tenney, and the rest of the clever entertainers of Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Vaudeville Company, are pleasing large audiences daily at the Columbia Theater. Next week will be the last week of the season at this popular vaudeville house, and among the leading features of the programme for the week will be Melville and Stetson, who, in private life, as Mrs. John D. Hopkins and Mrs. Sam W. Gumpertz, are well known to St. Louisans. Other excellent features will make the closing week's bill an especially large and attractive one.

Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is drawing large crowds to Havlin's. It is the last week of the season at this house. Manager Garen expects to leave for the East in about 10 days.

Suburban Garden and Forest Park Highlands will open Sunday and Uhrig's Cave and Manion Park a week later.

This is the last week of the Standard's season, but is a big one. Fred Rider's "Night Owls," with Nina Diva as the leading feature, give a highly entertaining show of the free and easy variety.

A special engagement for one week at the Olympic, beginning next Sunday night, has been arranged with Mr. Lawrence Hanley and a strong company to present "Hamlet" and "The Marble Heart." Benefits will be given Monday night for the "White Cross Home," and Wednesday afternoon and night for the "Fresh Air Mission."

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. H. DAVIS.

A New York Mill Agent Expired at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

W. H. Davis of New York died suddenly of heart disease at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Wednesday night.

He was seated at a table in the hotel barroom, talking with friends, when the fatal stroke came. He was telling a story when he stopped suddenly, gasped and fell over unconscious. He was dead in a few minutes.

Davis came to St. Louis from Chicago Tuesday. He was a member of the firm of W. H. Davis & Co., mill agents, of New York, and was representing them. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Next Saturday's Auction.

The auction sale, to be made by Henry Hiemeng, Jr., next Saturday, will be of moderate price lots in Brandon place. The Cherokee line of cars has now been extended on Gravois avenue, and passes these lots. The subdivision has fronts on Gravois, Phillips and Tholozan avenues, and also on Winnebago street, just west of the House of the Good Shepherd, and extends as far as Oak Hill avenue. Every lot offered will be sold, and the easy terms will allow the purchase of a big lot for a small sum. Persons seeking an investment or a home site, can make a certain profit on Brandon place lots.

Take the Illinois Central for Chicago: only noonday train.

LOVE, LIQUOR AND LEAD.

Alliterative Combination That Got John Derr, Miss Hess' Whilom Fiance, in Trouble.

John Derr was in Judge Peabody's court Thursday morning, charged with disturbing the peace.

Miss Theresa Hess, 1720 South Fourth street, was the prosecuting witness.

Derr, it seems, was once engaged to Miss Hess, but recently the engagement was broken. Wednesday night Derr called on Miss Hess, but she would not see him. Then he tried to drown his sorrow in the cup. After he got drunk he returned to the home of the woman he loved, fired his revolver and tried to capture the house.

Two policemen heard the bombardment and when Derr's ammunition was exhausted, they captured him and locked him up. The case was continued until next Monday.

DEAD WITH HIS TWO DOGS.

Edward McSorley's Body Found in a Tenement House.

Edward McSorley, a laborer, aged 40 years, was found dead in his room in the tenement at 514 South Second street Wednesday night. Decomposition had set in, and he had evidently been dead several days.

In the room with the body and keeping guard over it were three dogs, which had been the inseparable companions of the dead man. They were almost dead from hunger.

Mrs. Lily Dowdall, the janitress of the tenement, says she saw McSorley alive for the last time Friday evening. He had quarreled with his sweetheart the night before and was in a gloomy mood, she says. He borrowed 10 cents from her, she claims, and went out for a few moments, saying he would return soon. She says she never saw him again.

One of her tenants complained Wednesday night of an unpleasant stench issuing from McSorley's room and Mrs. Dowdall asked Officer George Thorn to burst the door and make an examination. McSorley's body was lying on the bed, where he had apparently lain down to sleep.

Mrs. Dowdall says that she knows McSorley's dogs were with him when he locked himself in his room, but she declares that, although they were starving, they never made the slightest noise.

POLICE CAN'T ATTEND COURT.

Not Enough of Them Now to Spare to Prosecute Cases.

The First District Police Court was in session but a few minutes Thursday morning. There were plenty of cases on the docket, but the policemen who were to prosecute them were not in court and most of the cases were continued.

The Metropolitan police force is now so greatly reduced and the demand for extra policemen so great on account of the cruiser Nashville's visit to the city, that every available man is on active duty.

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Bedroom Suits, Hardwood, nicely carved 20x24 glass........ $8.40
Iron Beds, any size, brass knobs, this week........ $1.65
Refrigerators, hardwood, zinc shelves, well made........ $4.65
Two-burner Gasoline Stoves, reliable make only........ $2.10

Brussels Carpets, per yard........ 49c
Ingrain Carpets, per yard........ 36c
Linoleums, per yard........ 33c
Fancy Mattings, per yard........ 11c
Lace Curtains, per pair........ 98c
Curtain Poles, oak or mahogany........ 8c
Stair Oil Cloth, per yard........ 6¼c

Baby Carriages, upholstered in damask, patent break, rubber tires, from........ $4.60 Up

This Elegant CENTER TABLE, exactly like cut, 22x24-inch top, polish finish, only........ 79c

Walker's
206-208 N. 12th St.
JUST SOUTH OF OLIVE.

This elegant 5-Drawer Solid Oak Chiffonier........ $3.20

THE PROBING OF TRUSTS BEGINS.

Industrial Commission Opens With Standard Oil.

SUGAR AND WHISKY NEXT.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE POWER OF COMBINATION.

The Men Who Make Plows Are Combining Their Business and One of the First Results Will Be an Advance of Price.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Beginning to-day the Industrial Commission will investigate trusts. The hearing is to be thorough and both sides will be represented.

The principal trusts to be probed are the Sugar, Standard Oil and the Whisky. The heads of each of these combinations have shown a remarkable willingness to appear and are accommodating themselves to the pleasure of the commission.

State Senator Lee of Pittsburg is the first witness. He will deal with the Standard Oil Trust.

Among the big trust men who will appear later are Henry O. Havemeyer and J. D. Rockefeller.

The following table shows the magnitude of the trust evil:

Capital of 54 leading trusts	$1,832,375,000
Money in circulation in the U. S.	1,933,867,892
Six months N. J. trust charters	3,500,000,000
Estimated capitalization of trusts in '99	6,000,000,000
Capital of trusts formed in '98	916,176,000
U. S. Civil War debt (1865)	2,100,000,000
French war indemnity to Germany	1,000,000,000
French national debt	6,200,000,000

As a sample of the typical trust, the Federal Steel Co. may be cited. Its capital is $200,000,000, and it controls the property given below:

All the Chicago steel mills, capacity 1,500,000 tons a year.

Inexhaustible Minnesota ore lands, 40,000 acres.

Railroad from mines to Lake Superior.

Half the steamship and barge tonnage on the Great Lakes.

Terminal raidroad tapping all railroads in Chicago.

Steel car manufacturing plant at Berwick, Pa.

Structural and trolley rail plants.

Its New Jersey charter permits it to do all kinds of manufacturing and mining.

To build and operate boats, steamships and railways.

To buy and sell land and build houses, docks and railway equipment.

To hold interest in any other corporations.

HARD ON THE FARMER.

Combination of the Men Who Make Plows.

MOLINE, Ill., May 11.—Additional information has been given out about the plow combination now being formed. According to this information it is claimed that 80 per cent of the plow business of the country has given options to ex-Judge Vincent of Chicago, who is promoting the enterprise; that the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. of New York is furnishing the money, and that Messrs. Alexander and Green of the same city are representing the Eastern end of the enterprise. Deere & Co. of this city and the Rock Island Plow Co. of Rock Island have given options. So far the Moline Plow Co. has not given an option, but the failure to do so is said to be a difference in price rather than opposition to consolidation.

It has been learned that some of the companies, in addition to those named, which have given options, are the Bradley Manufacturing Co. of Kankakee, Parlin & Orendorff Plow Co. of Canton, Ill., Cattley Manufacturing Co. of Springfield, Pekin Plow Co. of Pekin, Ill., Grand Detour Plow Co. of Dixon, Ill., Fuller & Johnson of Madison, Wis., J. T. Thompson & Sons of Beloit, Wis., Gale Manufacturing Co. of Albion, Mich., Peru Plow Co. of Peru, Ill., Avery Plow Co. of Louisville, Eucher & Gibbs of Canton, O., Syracuse Plow Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., Morrison Manufacturing Co. of Fort Madison, Io., Eagle Manufacturing Co. of Kansas City.

The new company is to be called the American Plow Co. and will be organized under the laws of New Jersey. It is explained by Charles H. Deere, the veteran plow manufacturer, that it is not the intention of the combination to increase prices, but that, on the contrary, it is the intention of the company to materially reduce prices to the consumer, and that this can be done because of the great saving in the cost of selling, distribution and freight rates.

Mr. Deere says that the new company intends to take long steps in the directions of co-operation, and it is the intention to afford all persons employed in the plow factories an opportunity to purchase as much stock as they desire, so that the interests of the owners and their employes may be mutual.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—George C. Avery of the Avery Plow Co., the largest in the world, said to-day that the advance in the price of plows by the Northwestern manufacturers will be followed by a similar advance throughout the South.

IN THE STEEL TRADE.

Effect of the Combination of the Carnegie Interests.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Discussing trade conditions, the Iron Age will say to-day:

into one large company and the withdrawal of Andrew Carnegie from active management is the one leading topic. The significance of this event cannot be gauged for some time to come, since the personal element enters into the matter, so largely, but the trade generally regards it as tending toward harmonious co-operation of the large interests. Whether ultimately this will lead to fusion will depend probably upon later developments.

The details of the new organization are not yet in shape for publication.

There are many indications that the iron markets are again reaching a critical period and it will take tact and forbearance on the part of producers and consumers alike to prevent another sharp advance.

The scarcity of pig iron and of steel is getting more pronounced. Our monthly pig iron statistics show that the production of coke and anthracite iron during April only increased 4300 tons per week, while the furnace and warrant stocks declined 46,700 tons. In other words, production is still in excess of current requirements. It is true that we are entitled to look forward to a steady increase in the output East and South, but experience thus far has taught how slow that is. The leading producers are now sold up for the third quarter and many beyond that period.

During the week the Associated Bessemer furnaces have again advanced prices and have sold what prompt iron they had. In the foundry iron trade the market has stiffened in Philadelphia, Chicago and other distributing points and warrants are now pretty well cleaned up. Even furnaces now preparing to go into blast have much of their tonnage engaged.

An indication of the situation abroad is furnished by a serious inquiry for 60,000 tons steel purposes for German account. Of course nothing can be done with it.

In steel the scarcity is growing acute. One large consuming interest is known to have purchased in the Central West a large part of what steel was available, the quantity involved being variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000 tons. The price is reported to have been $25 at the mill.

The consolidation of the tube mills is nearly completed and may be announced in a few days. The tonnage involved is about one million tons of finished tubular products. A further advance in merchant pipe has been established. An interesting inquiry now in the market is for 200 miles of 10-inch pipe.

The fact that some of the consolidations are still in process of formation has hampered business, while the advance in prices demanded in other directions has led buyers to hold off.

The activity or promoters has now turned to the Eastern mills, many of which are now under option to parties endeavoring to consolidate bar and bolt and nut concerns.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

BICYCLE COMBINATIONS.

East and West at War and There May Be Two Trusts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Eastern and Western bicycle manufacturers are at war, and if present plans mature there will be two bicycle trusts.

Conferences to form a trust have been going on for several weeks at the Waldorf-Astoria. A. G. Spalding, one of the largest cycle manufacturers in the East, acting for the trust, secured options on practically all the important cycle plants in the United States, and a successful issue seemed assured.

But the original plan as proposed to the Westerners was deviated from. The trust was expanded and small makers of cycle parts and accessories were let in on the ground floor. This resulted in the withdrawal of one of the largest firms, the Western Wheel Works, R. L. Coleman, President.

Then followed incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the International Vehicle and Manufacturing Co., capitalized at $20,000,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $50,000,000, a move that startled the projectors of the original trust.

The incorporation of the new company means that Coleman and those associated with him will not return to the fold. They are convinced that a group of Western manufacturers—who market more than half a million wheels each year—can be profitably syndicated, and have determined to go ahead with a trust of their own, with R. L. Coleman at the head.

Col. A. A. Pope, George Day, A. G. Spalding and others concerned in the original trust were in the city yesterday, but refused to talk.

Those on the inside say that the Spalding faction are confident that an alliance will be effected with the Westerners, but that they will find that important concessions will have to be made first.

SHAPING TRUST PLANS.

Combination of Stove Manufacturing Interests Now Almost Certain.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers was largely attended to-day. The chief topic was the organization of the proposed trust. It is thought that this combine would include about 200 plants and that the small foundries would thus be compelled to quit.

After the appointment last night of the committee of seven to confer with John W. Baker, the promoter and attorney from Philadelphia, representing Eastern capitalists, the interest has centered more around this trust committee than in the proceedings of the convention. It is now thought that the committee will soon be able to present its data to the Baker syndicate and that option blanks will afterward be mailed to all the large stove manufacturers of the country. While only the temporary arrangements for the stove trust have been made at this meeting, yet it is generally believed that the combination will be completed.

At to-day's session the question of modifying the prevailing practice of terms and cash discounts was discussed by N. H. Burt, Leavenworth; Stanhope Beal, Piqua, O.; C. H. Castle, Quincy; James Dwyer, Detroit; H. B. Acker, New York; A. N. Parlin, Boston; Edward Bowditch, Albany; W. W. Baldwin, Cleveland, and others, with many propositions for changes. There was a general discussion on classifying as to selling prices, the grades and sizes of stoves and ranges and another on the welfare of the association, in which co-operation was considered.

CARNEGIE ON THE FUTURE.

Prospect in the Steel Trade Gives No Sign of Flagging.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—The Iron Trade Review of to-day prints a letter written to its editor by Andrew Carnegie just before he sailed for Europe. The letter is as follows:

"Concerning the prospects for business in 1899 those are not in doubt. So many orders for the present year are on the books of manufacturers that it would require some very startling element to affect the result. I do not see any probability of the prevailing prosperity coming to an end before next winter—perhaps not then—although the rise in prices must tend to check consumption, and especially the export trade; but the difficulty now is to take care of the home demand—a demand which is legitimate, covering actual requirements, and not increasing stocks. Although the demand abroad is now so great, prices are still advancing, and may find a market for considerable quantities, even at present prices here.

"When depression comes, the American manufacturer will have on reserve which has not hitherto been his—namely, he will be able to produce at a cost which will enable him to supply the world outside, and this, fortunately, will keep labor more fully employed than it has been hitherto under similar circumstances.

"Another element in his favor is the decreased consumption of steel, its use for so many things; so that upon the whole I believe the industry to be upon more solid foundations than ever before."

DEAL WITH YERKES CLOSED.

Chicago Street Railway Magnate Said to Have Agreed to Sell.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Charles T. Yerkes' interests in the North Chicago Street Railroad and the West Chicago Street Railway, as well as his holdings of the stock of the Consolidated Traction Company, now are sold practically to the syndicate of capitalists.

The details of the plan for the formation of a syndicate, the price to be paid for Mr. Yerkes' holdings of stock and all the details of the negotiations now are said to have been practically settled on, and there remains only the work of drawing up the papers. Mr. Yerkes will receive between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 for his stock holdings.

WOUNDED BY A COLORED MAN.

Michael McCarthy, a Cattle Buyer, Shot in the Left Breast.

Harry Smith, a negro porter, shot Michael McCarthy, a cattle buyer, living at 4701 McPherson avenue, in the left breast Wednesday night in front of the house at 2030 Chestnut street. The bullet struck a rib and ranged under the left arm, emerging at the back. The wound is slight and McCarthy was permitted to go home after it had been dressed at the City Hospital.

It is claimed that jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Smith, it is said, had been keeping company with Laura Bethram, a white woman, living at 2030 Chestnut street, but had quarreled with her in a saloon at Twenty-first and Pine streets over a trivial matter. She asked McCarthy to accompany her home and he walked with her to the house. While they were standing in the doorway talking, Smith, it is said, ran quickly up to them, and, placing his revolver close to McCarthy's breast, fired. The wounded man fell to the ground and an ambulance took him to the City Hospital.

Smith escaped arrest, but the Bethram woman was locked in jail to await an investigation of the shooting.

CAME DIRECT FROM MANILA.

Dr. William O. Owen Will Examine Recruits in St. Louis.

Dr. William O. Owen, assistant surgeon of the regular army, with the rank of Captain, has arrived in St. Louis direct from Manila. He has been assigned to the duty of examining recruits.

Dr. Owen is serving his thirteenth year in the army. He went to Manila with Gen. Merritt and was placed in charge of the hospital on Corregidor Island. He sailed from Manila April 2, on the transport Sherman.

ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Men Suspected to Be Pickpockets Get "Hours."

Charles O'Connor and Thomas J. Walsh, who were arrested Wednesday by Detectives Killian and O'Brien on suspicion of being pick-pockets following the Nashville, were fined $100 by Judge Peabody Thursday morning. They were given until 2 o'clock to leave the city. Failure to leave by that time will insure a six month's stay in the Workhouse.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Incessant Rains Since April Have Swelled All Streams.

BERLIN, May 11.—Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the Eastern Oder district.

At Oderouin, Austrian Silesia, an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden the River Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elbe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Roesa district. At Bitterfeld eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the River Mulde. The rains still continue.

WRITING PAPERS.

Combination With Immense Capital to Control Trade.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is learned that 21 mills are already included in the combination of manufacturers of fine writing paper, and that arrangements are well advanced for the organization of the new company. Its proposed capital is $12,500,000 preferred stock, $12,500,000 common stock, and $17,000,000 bonds, and there will be six million working capital and merchandise on hand.

BIG MAY REDUCTION SALE NOW GOING ON

PRICES SMASHED TO ATOMS. EVERYTHING GOES. NOTHING RESERVED. READ THIS LIST.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 P. M. SATURDAY.

Schaper Bros

BROADWAY, BETWEEN MORGAN AND FRANKLIN AV.

50c Shirts for 25c.

Lot of men's fine laundered Dress Shirts, fancy all-colored Percale and White Unlaundered, perfect fit and well made; they always sell for 50c; Special 25c

$1.00 Puff and Silk Bosom and Vest Front Shirts, beautiful assortment of patterns, celebrated "Unique" and other brands.. 49c

Linen and Celluloid Collars.......... 2½c

15c good Elastic Suspenders, wire buckles and fancy stitched.......... 7½c

SPECIAL WASH GOODS SALE IN BASEMENT.

Just received 10 cases of Full Standard Calicoes, suitable for children's dresses and shirting; also, 150 pieces of Fine Lawns and Organdies, all the newest spring designs—worth up to 5c yard—Friday at.......... 2½c

7½c LAWNS 3½c.

1000 yards of Lawns, good, fast colors and elegant assortment of patterns, will go Friday at.......... 3½c

1000 yards Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, in plaids, checks and stripes—12½c goods—Friday—in basement.......... 7½c

Gingham—150 pieces of good Apron Gingham, in all the staple checks—worth 6½c yard—Friday at.......... 3½c

Muslin—5 cases of Heavy Muslin, full yard wide—well worth 6½c yard—Friday at, yard.......... 3½c

NOTIONS. A few good ones.

Coats' and Clark's Best Spool Thread for hand and machine, 3 spools for 5c. Till noon only.

Curling Irons, each 1c

Corset Clasps, set 3c

Kid Curlers, dozen 2c

Pearl Buttons, dozen 2½c

Garters, silver and gilt buckles and satin bow, in fancy box, pair.......... 6c

Fairy Toilet Soap, cake.......... 1c

Perfume, triple extract, ounce.......... 5c

White Goods Rem'ts

200 Remnants of White India Linen Dimities, Piques, Stripes, Nainsook and Dotted Swisses, worth up to 35c yard, will go Friday at 9c, 7½c, 5c, 3½c and 2½c

JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS

10c "Beauty" Pins, each.......... 1c

25c Waist Sets, 6 pieces, link buttons, gold and pearl, set.......... 9c

10c Coin purses, each 2½c

Ladies' Leather Belts, with leather covered buckle, 25c quality—Friday and Saturday 5c

TOWELING.

800 pieces Crash Toweling, Bleached and Unbleached, all-linen Toweling, worth up to 15c yard; Friday Special 9c, 5c, 8½c and.......... 2½c

CLOTHING.

Men's Jean Pants, worth $1.25, sale price.......... 48c

Boys' Long Pants worth $1.50 to $2.00.......... 98c

LADIES' NECKWEAR AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Lot of fancy Juby Trimming, all colors, yard 5c

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of fine Fronts, Stock Collars, etc., fine lace Fronts with embroidered ends and insertions, worth double what we ask, from $2.98 down to.......... 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 1c.

Lot of Men's plain white and colored border Handkerchiefs, 5c always, Friday only 1c

Ladies' colored border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c kind.......... 2½c

Ladies' plain white pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c quality 5c

EMBROIDERIES.

500 pieces Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, heavy open work edge, worth up to 35c yard—special for Friday, 12½c, 9c, 7½c, 5c, 3½c and.......... 2c

LACES.

300 pieces Valenciennes, Oriental and Torchon Laces worth up to 40c yard—Friday Special Sale Price 15c, 10c, 5c, 3½c, 2½c and.......... 1½c

VEILS.

200 Washable Ready-made Veils, in white and cream Brussels net, neat patterns with neat assorted scroll borders—worth up to 50c—Friday, 39c, 35c, 25c and.......... 19c

MILLINERY.

GREAT PURCHASE OF 200 DOZEN HATS AND FLOWERS.

An overstocked jobber accepted our offer on these goods at a ridiculously low figure. They are NO 5-cent hats, but clean, up-to-date goods, which were sold at wholesale from $9.00 to $15.00 per dozen. We want to make a quick sale, and they all go as long as they last for.......... 43c

50 dozen all colors Hats, made on wire frames, worth $2.00 .... 43c

50 dozen genuine Jap. Mixed Straw Sailors, trimmed in plaid silk and quills, worth $1.75.......... 43c

50 dozen Walking Hats of all descriptions, none worth less than 75c and lots of them as high as $1.50 .... 43c

100 dozen American Beauties—AND THEY ARE BEAUTIES 5c

100 dozen Flowers, comprising everything imaginable, positively worth three and four times the money, from .... 10c to 49c

Our Leghorn Sale continues. Such values never were seen in this city. Your chance if you want a Trimmed Hat.

150 slightly shop-worn Hats, sold at 3, 4 and 5 dollars apiece—they all go to-morrow for.......... $1.00

NONE OF THESE HATS EXCHANGED.

...SHOES...

Choice for To-morrow 98c Worth to $2.

Women's black and tan oxfords — for house or street wear — kid tips — fancy vesting — hand-turned soles—opera heels—worth $1.50.........

Misses' and Children's black and tan kid shoes—lace and button—spring heels — McKay sewed soles—coin toes—kid or patent leather tips—all sizes from 8½ to 2—worth $1.25 to $1.50.......

Men's fine satin calf shoes—in lace or congress — plain French and London cap toes — soft and very flexible—dongola tops—made to sell at $2..

Women's black kid and tan vici kid lace shoes, in all leather, and fancy vesting tops, light flexible soles, coin toes, kid tips, new styles—shoes that if sold at any other time but this sale would bring $2.00—special price for to-morrow....... $1.39

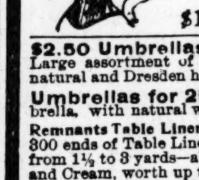
CARPETS and CURTAINS.

HERE'S A SNAP!—500 Brussels, Moquette and Axminster Rugs, nicely bound, beautiful colors—each, 65c & 49c

Don't scrub your floors when you can buy 20c and 25c Cottage Carpet, full yard wide, at 16c, 11c and (yd.)....... 7c

JUST CLOSED OUT from local jobber, 300 pairs 3½-yd. long Lace Curtain, buttonhole edge, good width; values are $1.50 and $1.75—Friday, all ONE PRICE (pair).......... 98c

500 yds. Fancy rich color Tinsel Crepe, nice for scarfs, lambrequins, etc.—regular 10c goods—cut in half Fri. (yd.).. 5c



CORSETS AT HALF PRICE.

Good durable Corsets, while they last 15c

50c Corsets for.......... 29c

$1.00 Corsets for.......... 49c

$2.50 Umbrellas for 95c. Large assortment of Men's and Ladies' Silk Umbrellas—natural and Dresden handles—will go Friday at.......... 95c

Umbrellas for 25c—Men's and Ladies' Fine Twill Umbrella, with natural wood handle; think of it—will go at....... 25c

Remnants Table Linen and Toweling at Big Reductions. 300 ends of Table Linen from 60 to 72 inches wide and in lengths from 1½ to 3 yards—all the best qualities of Turkey Red, Bleached and Cream, worth up to 75c yard; Friday, per yard, 39c, 29c, 19c and.......... 12½c

BIG BARGAIN IN APRONS.

60 dozen Aprons, some beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery; some black aprons in the lot; many worth up to 75c—choice Friday at.......... 12c

Children's White Underskirts, made of fine cambric, Friday for.......... 9c

GREAT WRAPPER SALE.

Splendid Percale Wrappers, beautiful patterns and cut very full, worth 75c, for.......... 25c

$1.25 Wrappers, made with knee ruffle, for 59c

$1.50 Wrappers for 98c

Dressing Sacques, very neat patterns, go Friday and Saturday for.......... 25c

75c Sacques for.......... 49c

SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS.

Last lot of those splendid Shirt Waists, well made and guaranteed fast color, Friday 5c

75c Waists for.......... 25c

$1.00 Waists for 49c

$1.50 Waists for 98c

50 dozen Boys' Waists, fine percale, while they last.......... 9c

40c Waists for.... 15c 50c Waists for... 25c

GRAND BARGAINS IN DRESS SKIRTS.

Linen Dress Skirts, cut full, well made, while they last.......... 25c

$1.00 Skirts for....... 49c

$3.00 Skirts for....... 98c

$7.50 Skirts for.... $3.98

SAMPLE GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Closed out from one of the local jobbers a big sample line of Hosiery, Silk Mitts and Gloves. This is the way they go:

Lot 1—Ladies' and Misses Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves and Mits, worth up to 25c, for 5c

Worth up to 35c at.......... 15c

Worth up to 50c at.......... 25c

Lot of Children's heavy, wide-ribbed Bicycle Hose, knees, heels, toes and soles all double; just the thing for children that are hard on stockings; they wear like iron, worth 25c, for 9c

Children's fine Lisle and Silk mixed Hose, fast black, with double knees and soles; these are extra fine at 50c, will put them in this sale at, per pair 23c

20c Ladies' and Children's fast black and seamless Hose, double heels and toes, worth 20c, go at 3½c

A lot of Ladies' fancy colored and plain black Hose, ribbed and drop stitch, and worth up to 25c—will go on this sale at... 12½c

Grand Bargain.

Lot of Ladies' fancy Hose, consisting of plaids, stripes and Silk-finished plain and drop-stitched Lisle; 75c quality; this sale, pair 25c

SOCKS—Men's fast color, seamless Half Hose; extra high spliced heels and toes, and warr equal to any 15c sock in town; Friday and Sa

Main Floor. WASH GOODS. Main Floor.

For Friday and Saturday we offer all of our imported wash goods, such as French Organdies, Ginghams, Piques, Dimities and Irish Lawns 35 to 50 per cent cheaper as an inducement for you to visit our Wash Goods Department The following items are a few of the many bargains we offer:

One lot of 200 pieces, consisting of 12½c and 15c Dimities, Batiste and Organdy Lawns, in new and handsome figures, plain and fancy stripes, at 7½c

25c quality of Imported and Domestic Organdies, for waists and full dress patterns; they come in rich plaids and floral designs; Friday and Saturday 9c

Beautiful Striped Batiste, Lawns and Corded Mulls, for shirt waists; actually worth double; this price for Friday and Saturday 12½c

All 25c Wash Goods, in French Organdies, Crepons, Dimities, Batiste and Irish Lawns, the largest and most elegant line ever offered for 15c

Corticelli, Belding's and Rice's Embroidery Floss.......... 2½c

150 Boys' Suits, worth $1.25, sale price.......... 48c

50c Grenadines for 12½c

Black Llama Wool and Mohair Grenadines, 42 inches wide, in choice new designs, look like silk and wear even better; actual value 50c yard—Special for this Friday and Saturday only.......... 12½c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

$5.00 Upholstered Baby Carriage for.......... $2.98

A beautiful $10.00 dinner Set for only $2.98

A beautiful line of Toilet Sets, from $7.50 down to.......... 79c

A regular $5.00 Hardwood Refrigerator for $2.98

The very Best Quality of Screen Wire for, yard.......... 3c

75c Set Knives and Forks will go at, each.......... 2½c

The Regular $2.00 Ice Cream Freezer will go at.......... 98c

A regular 50c Telescope for 25c

The Cheapest and Best Trunks in the city from $7.50 down to...... 79c

A QUART can of Ready Mixed Paint—this is the kind others sell at 19c and 25c; our price to-morrow.......... 12c

35c UNDERWEAR 5

Our last Underwear Sale was a tremendous success, but it's not a shadow to this. We have just purchased at a terrific sacrifice the entire surplus stock of a leading manufacturer, which we place on sale Friday morning, beginning at 7:45. The grandest chance ever presented to the public. The style, workmanship and finish of these goods are beyond reproach. It is a well-known fact that we sell Underwear, etc., from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than any other house in town, but in this sale goods go 100 per cent cheaper. Come early; these prices will move 'em in a jiffy.

MEN'S.

35c Men's Balbriggan Underwear for.......... 5c

50c Extra Fine Balbriggan Shirts and drawers, all sizes, finished with pearl buttons, etc., worth every cent of 50c garment) 19c

60c quality Men's Extra Balbriggan, plain and fancy colors, short and long sleeves, & fancy mottled (garment).. 25c

75c Men's Extra Fine Fancy Stripe and Plain Undergarments, ecru, blue, tan, mottled, etc., twin needle, indestructible finish (garment).......... 33c

LADIES'.

Ladies' Fine Vests, low neck, sleeveless and taped, good 15c value for.......... 5c

Lot of Ladies' Fine Bleached Yarn Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped arms and neck, good value for 20c.......... 7½c

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Vests, made of best selected lisle, long and short sleeves and sleeveless—25c quality for 12½c

Extra—Ladies' Fine Silk Vests, in plain white and colors, fancy silk taped neck and arms—real value 50c, for 25c

CHILDREN.

Children's Fine Gauze Underwear, elegantly made and finely finished, worth from 15c to 25c (garment).......... 5c

Rise 2½c each size.

25c Children's Fine Maco Yarn Vests, low neck and sleeveless—all sizes—this is a corker 9c

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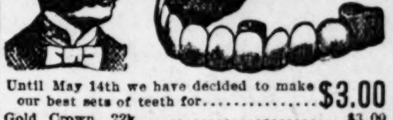

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20 dozen mixed and plain colored Sailors, always sold at 75c .... *19¢*

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1500 yds. All Silk Ribbons, in short lengths, were 25c and 10c per yard—on sale at .... *5c and 10c*

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE CLARK STAKES.

MANUEL WILL NOT BE A STARTER IN THURSDAY'S RACE.

CORSINE LOOKS LIKE THE BEST.

Corrigan's Colt Will Carry Top Weight, but Will Have Hapsburg Along to Cut Out the Pace.

akes at a mile and an eighth,
n piece to the Kentucky Der-
n over the Churchill Downs
day.

ght that Manuel would start
put his name does not appear
ntries.

winner, while being galloped
led up lame. In one of his
emphis he threw Jesse Everett and ran away, and when he was caught it was found that he had wrenched the ankle of one of his hind legs.

The colt apparently fully recovered from that injury, but subsequently ran a nail into one of his front feet. In the Derby Thursday, and in his subsequent gallops, he wore a bar plate on that hoof and it gave him no trouble. He came out of Thursday's race all right, but in his work Sunday the trouble in his hind leg reappeared.

Mr. Walden at first did not think it would prove sufficiently serious to keep the colt out of the Clark stakes, but as his soreness had not abated on Tuesday he concluded it would be taking too great a chance to run the son of Bob Miles Thursday and accordingly announced that he would remain in his barn while the Clark is being run.

His absence from that race will cause much regret, as it was thought that the rest which Corsine has now had from his trip across the country, with an advantage of 10 pounds from their previous meeting in the matter of weights—Manuel would have been required to carry 127 pounds to Corsine's 122—the Clark stakes would be a much better race than the Derby, and afford a real test of the quality of the Morris colt. With him out, it looks as if the Clark will be as bad a race as was the Derby, unless there may be a dark horse among the eligibles which did not start in the meeting's premier event. Taking the Derby field only, with Manuel out, the Clark looks a set-up for Corrigan's colt. The only starters in it are:

His Lordship	110	*Hapsburg	117
False Lead	117	*Corsine	122
Manlius	117		

*Corrigan's entry.

The fifth race at Morris Park on Thursday promises to be an interesting one. It is the Crotona High-Weight Handicap, last five furlongs of Withers mile, with these good starters:

Octagon	136	Boney Boy	117
Kingdon	122	Armament	114
Warrenton	121	Trillo	112
Toluca	118	Blarneystone	111
High Degree	118	Murillo	107

The Roby track, near Chicago, opens its gates this Thursday afternoon. The opening is very much "Oshkosh" and the card offered for an opener is a very measly-looking one.

Kitchener won the Bouquet Stakes at five furlongs at Morris Park on Wednesday.

At Newport Jockey Tolley was given a hard fall in the last race. He had the mount on Stenzel.

Flamore was quoted at 1 to 4 in the first race at Ingleside, but even at that she had a fearful time winning from Jennie Riley.

At Louisville, Souchon won the Mademoiselle Stake in a gallop.

Most of the Missouri Senators have signed a petition for the appointment of Frank James as starter at the races that will be given under the auspices of the State Fair when that institution is started under the law passed at this session of the Missouri Legislature.

THREE MORE FOR SLOAN.

The American Jockey Continues Winning Races in England.

LONDON, May 11.—Tod Sloan finished first on Mr. H. J. King's 4-year-old chestnut colt Florio Rubittano, in the race for the Flying Handicap, at the third day's racing at Newmarket second spring meeting to-day.

This race is of 10 sovereigns each and 200 sovereigns added. Rose Tree was second and Canadense third. The betting was 2 to 1 against Florio Rubittano.

Sloan won the Breeders' Plate of 500 sovereigns on Vain Duchess. Tiresome was second and Papdale third. The betting was 13 to 8 on Vain Duchess.

Lord Wm. Beresford's Caiman, ridden by Sloan, finished first in the race for the Payne Stakes of 15 sovereigns each, with 400 sovereigns added. Footpad II. was second and Sinopi was third. Five horses ran and the betting was 6 to 1 on Caiman.

BASEBALL NEWS BY TELEPHONE.

The Post-Dispatch cannot give sporting results by telephone. News of progress of the games will be given in the last editions of this paper, full scores will be given on completed games.

THEY WON IN A WALK.

ST. LOUIS TEAM HAS NO TROUBLE DEFEATING CLEVELAND.

THEY HIT BILL HILL HARD.

Tebeau Is Still at Utica New York Trying His Best to Secure Griffin for His Nine.

Standing of Clubs at Noon, May 11.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	19	14	5	.737
Chicago	21	15	6	.714
Philadelphia	21	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	21	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	18	11	7	.611
Boston	21	11	10	.524
Baltimore	21	11	10	.524
New York	19	9	10	.474
Louisville	20	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	19	7	12	.368
Washington	21	4	17	.190
Cleveland	19	3	16	.158

Wednesday's Games.

At Cleveland—St. Louis 12, Cleveland 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, Washington 7.
At Boston—Baltimore 5, Boston 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 11, Pittsburg 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Louisville 1.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Louisville at Chicago.

The St. Louis team won Wednesday's game from Cleveland in a walk.

In truth, the local team did not try at all. Had they done anything like their best they might be batting yet.

"Still Bill Hill" who twirled the game for the Exiles, was pie for the St. Louis boys. They hammered him right and left, making in all 14 hits, most of which were two-baggers and triples.

Jones, the St. Louis twirler, was at his best. He kept the Exiles guessing in every inning but one. In the fourth they managed by some good base running and two hits to make two runs. This was the only time they scored. The final score was 12 to 2.

St. Louis was wide awake sure enough. In every inning they hit, and in several innings some bood gase running was done. Jack O'Connor had the team in his charge, Pat Tebeau is in Utica conferring with the only (?) Mike Griffin.

Heidrick, St. Louis' clever right fielder, is a little off in his batting. Somehow he has failed to connect safely with the ball in the past two days. Both pitchers have been easy for the other members of the team, but Heidrick seems to have lost his batting eye. These two games are the only ones of the season in which Emmet has failed to make his little hit. He had better wake up in the next few days or there may be a change.

The St. Louis fans are anxiously awaiting to hear the result of Pat Tebeau's trip East. Pat, at present, is in Utica, N. Y., where he went to confer with Mike Griffin, the crack outfielder, whose release St. Louis purchased from Brooklyn last year.

Griffin is one of the greatest fielders in the country. In the fielding averages last year he was third with a percentage of .979. Not only was he up in this department, but he was one of the best base runners and hitters in the League. Mike's best stronghold is his head. He plays as much with his brain as he does with his hands. He is said to be the brainiest or one of the brainiest players in the business. It is probable that President Robinson realized what a great help Griffin would be to St. Louis and it is likely that he sent Tebeau to Utica to get Mike.

Tebeau, himself, is not losing any sleep over not securing Griffin. Only last week he remarked: "It is all up to Messrs. Robinson, Ebbets & Co. If they want Griffin to come to St. Louis I have not heard of it. For myself, I'm not losing any sleep over his absence. Yes, I would be very much pleased to have Griffin play here. In whose place would I play him? Well, that's hard to say at present. One time this year I said I would not change the make-up of the St. Louis team as long as it was a winning one. The outfield I have at present are doing a great deal more than I expected of them and it would not be a square deal to make a change unless I was sure it was for the good. All the outfielders at present are hitting the ball hard and there is not one fault to find with their fielding. Griffin might help us some, but as to whose place he plays in, that's a horse of another color."

It is probable that Pat will have success on his mission East. It would not be a great surprise if he returned with Griffin.

Harry Weldon of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the greatest booster of home talent in the country, has evidently soured just a little on his idols, the Reds. He says: "Headaches were as prevalent in the crowd at Cincinnati Park Thursday afternoon as truants in a country school on circus day. After the initial struggle of 1899 between the Reds and the St. Louis Browns a loyal rooter may be pardoned for thinking that if the Cincinnati team was all that stood in the way of St. Louis winning the championship what a pudding Tebeau and his squad would have running up a pennant on their grandstand this fall." But then Harry did not talk like this after his tea— had walloped the St. Louis 11 to

THE HOMING PIGEONS.

FIRST RACES OF THEIR SEASON BROUGHT OFF SUCCESSFULLY.

SOME VERY FAST TIME MADE.

First Prize and First Diploma Given to T. J. Parkinson of Euclid Avenue, St. Louis.

flown under the auspices of the Mound City Homing Pigeon Club took place Sunday from Peidmont, Mo., 106 miles air line, and proved to be one of the best contested races held by the club. Forty-nine birds were shipped to J. E. Doven, agent of the Pacific Express Co., at Peidmont, who liberated them at 6:35 a. m., to make the fly to St. Louis. For the first time since the organization of the club, seven years ago, the races were flown strictly under the rules of the National Association of Homing Pigeon Fanciers of America, and time was taken by the timers supplied by the National Association and gave every satisfaction. The first prize and first diploma was awarded to Mr. J. Parkinson of 1319 Euclid avenue, the second to Mr. Sam P. McChesney, Cemens avenue. The following is the name of owners, registered number of birds and the velocity in yards per minutes made by each bird:

First—J. Parkinson, blue check hen, K 18,678, 1085 yards per minute.
Second—S. P. McChesney, red check cock, K 45,539, 1044 yards per minute.
Third—H. W. Buschman, blue check hen, NA 31,645, 1038 yards per minute.
Fourth—C. M. Sparks, blue check cock, NA 30,397, 705 yards per minute.
Fifth—F. P. Jones, blue check cock, NA 19,459, 702 yards per minute.
Sixth—A. Claser, blue check hen, St. L. 12, 666 yards per minute.
Seventh—E. P. Nichols, red check cock, NA 35,908, 666 yards per minute.

The next race takes place Sunday, May 14, from Swifton, Ark., 202 miles air line.

THE PIKE COUNTY TOUR.

The Arrangements This Year Superior to Any in Former Years.

The Pike County tour of this year promises to be an unqualified success.

The indications are that the crowd that goes up to take a run over the finest roads in old Missouri will be the best and most select that has ever made the run.

The arrangements this year are superior to any in former years, and every wheelman that makes the journey will be more than pleased.

The palatial steamer Sidney will leave the foot of Vine street, at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 13, and will arrive at Louisiana Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The boys will then start from Louisiana to make a tour of the county roads in such parties as they may please to form and according to the riding abilities of the League members. All "anti-scorchers" will be sure to find plenty of company, as there are a great many members going up to ride along slowly and get the benefit of the day's outing and enjoy the fine country air, which is at its best right now.

Dinner can be had at Eolio, in the Park Hotel, or at Rockford, at Mr. Pledge's place; also at the Collins House, in Clarksville.

The train which will bring the party back to St. Louis leaves Louisiana at 5 p. m. and Clarksville at 5:09 p. m. Sunday. Tickets, including supper, berth and breakfast and transportation of wheels both ways, can be secured at the office of the Diamond Jo Line wharfboat for $3 for the round trip.

Chief Consul Garth Billingsley and Secretary-Treasurer Frank M. Canter will be along to take care of League members' interests. The train on its return will arrive at St. Louis Union Station at 8 p. m. Sunday.

The Bonne Terre Athletics.

The Bonne Terre Athletics have been organized with F. J. Thomure, B. A. Roy, Amos Norwine, Louis Evans, Marion J. Walsh, J. R. Pomarede, C. W. Bowles, Pete Rudy, C. H. Meyer, Pleas Aubuchon, James Croke and William Moser. The following officers have been elected: C. H. Meyer, manager; L. H. Thomure, treasurer; B. A. Roy, captain; J. R. Bowles, secretary. All communications should be addressed to J. R. Bowles, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Jack Clements Is Sore.

Jack Clements, the big catcher of the Cleveland team, is still out of the game. He is said to be sadly out of condition. Clements has been a star backstop for several years, and he evidently does not relish the idea of playing with a punk team when his employers own a good one. ADD RING

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Columbus—Detroit 6, Columbus 3.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12, Kansas City 5.
At St. Paul—Milwaukee 16, St. Paul 4.
At Buffalo—Indianapolis 3, Buffalo 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Dallas—Dallas 5, Shreveport 2.
At Mobile—Mobile 4, New Orleans 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Austin—Galveston 3, Austin 2.
At San Antonio—San Antonio 6, Houston 3.

FITZ IS IN TRAINING.

WRESTLING WITH A PONY ONE OF HIS LATEST FADS.

FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Arrangements for It Not Yet Completed and the Managers Still Dickering.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion pugilist of the world, is always doing something out of the ordinary.

When he trained for his fight with Peter Maher, he had a pet lion which he played with.

Now, in getting ready to meet Jim Jeffries, he has secured a trained pony to play and exercise with.

One who has seen him wrestling and fooling with the pony gives this account of their manoeuverings:

"Fitz gets down on all fours and creeps up toward the pretty little animal, which begins to tremble in its excitement and in anticipation of the fun. The pony tries to defend itself with its natural weapons, its tiny heels and its teeth, and pretty soon Fitz feints it into making a bite, just as he would feint a boxer into making a lead. Quick as a flash the big fellow's hand goes out and the pony is grabbed by the mane or the little rope halter and before he can recover Fitz is beside his shoulders. The pony tries to reach around and bite the fighter's legs, and then Fitz edges back toward the rear of the little equine. Then the heels begin to fly, and Fitz is kept jumping about between the two fires. Then, quicker than lightning, Fitz gets an under hold on the pony's far fore leg and the little fellow drops on his knees. Fitz tries to force him over, but the pony is full of tricks and gets away. This is repeated and finally the tiny horse is thrown fairly on his back and Fitz is astride of him. There is a sudden flying of hoofs and the powerful little pony is up and trying to shake Fitz off. The champion clings on for dear life and the two go flying about the lot until Fitz can hold on to his uncertain berth no longer. Then they begin again. Fitz will tease the pony, and then run and dodge, the pony galloping along and trying to bite him in the back. Finally they get to a wrestling hold again. This time the pony's front legs are across Bob's shoulders, the two standing upright. There is a pressure to one side, and as the pony moves to meet this Fitz gives a quick twist and fairly lifts the pony clear off the ground, gaining a clean flying fall. The play goes on for an hour or more, by which time both wrestlers are tired out. Then Fitz and the pony go trotting off to the stable, the boxer's arm affectionately over the pony's neck. The pony enters into the play with lots of vim, and Fitz's wonderful strength and agility and quickness are shown in the way he eludes the teeth and heels."

The 20-round mill to take place before the West End Club next Monday night between Morris Rauch and Clarence Forbes, the two leading and most scientific bantam boxers in the world, promises to attract more attention than any boxing bout yet brought off in St. Louis. President Haughton of the West End Club recognizing the fact that the bout is to be one worth seeing, has issued an invitation to the officers and crew of the Nashville, telling them that the boxes and best seats in the house will on Monday night be at their disposal.

"If there is anything the sailors love," said Mr. Haughton, "it is a good mill, and as that is what we are going to have on Monday night, I have invited the whole captain and crew of the Nashville up to see it."

Rauch and Forbes are both expected here Saturday and they will take a good rest preparatory to their meeting on Monday night.

Both are reported to be in excellent shape and that is all that is needed to insure the most scientific set-to ever seen in a local club.

Tom Sharkey isn't a bad fellow, after all. When he learned the other day that John L. Sullivan was due to appear for a week in June at the Dewey Theater in New York City, he volunteered his services to spar three nights with the big fellow, without remuneration. "I shall not be surprised to hear of Fitzsimmons making a similar offer," says Sam Austin in the Police Gazette; "and maybe Corbett and Jeffries will chip in a similar capacity. What a large time there would be in the little Fourth street playhouse with this aggregation of pugilistic premiers in evidence. I know the old gladiator has done many things for which no amount of censure could be sufficiently severe, yet the world knows nothing of the charities he has performed, and the kindnesses he has bestowed to offset his faults."

Tom O'Rourke is going to match Tom Sharkey against Mike Morrissey, the newly discovered Irish champion.

Jack O'Niell is anxious to back his protege, Denny Whalen, against any 125-pound boxer in the city. Man and money can be found at 3721 St. Ferdinand street.

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Mantel Folding Beds, solid oak—worth $14.00—Friday and Saturday $8.00
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Refrigerators, like cut, hardwood, well made and finished, Friday and Saturday.......... $3.98

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Bed Lounges, solid oak frames, best springs, worth $10.00—Friday and Saturday ... $6.75
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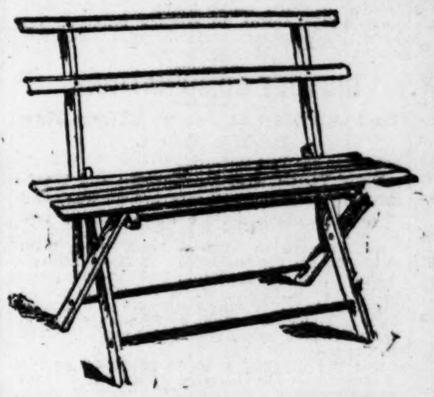
Sideboards, with large mirrors, nicely carved, worth $18.00—Friday and Saturday. $12.50
Steel Ranges, four hole, best make, worth $25.00—Friday and Saturday. $17.50
Hat Racks, solid oak, polish finish, worth $5.00—Friday and Saturday ... $2.98



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Good wearing Ingrain Carpets, worth 35c—Friday and Saturday........ 25c
Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, worth 65c—Friday and Saturday........ 50c
Straw Mattings, worth 20c—Friday and Saturday........ 12c

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With the Amateurs.

Matter intended for this column should be carefully written on one side of the paper. Typewritten matter is preferred to any other.

The Holy Rosary, Jrs., would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class, in and out of the city, the Visitations, Holy Name and Baileys preferred. Address all challenges to Batty Lyster, 4120A Newstead avenue.

The Spalding, Jrs., would like to hear from any team in the 11-year-old class. Address T. Coyne, Captain, 4449 St. Ferdinand avenue.

The Parnell Globe Trotters crossed bats with and defeated the Dodiers Sunday by a score of 17 to 2. The feature of the game was the all around playing of the Parnells. They would like to hear from all teams in the 15-year-old class, the Madisons preferred. For games address, after 6 o'clock, Parnell and Montgomery streets.

The Empires would like to hear from all clubs in the 16-year-old class, the Monroes or Lacledes preferred. Address all challenges to A. Wirfs, 1323 South Thirteenth street.

The F. M. Thomas will play the Harlems Sunday at O'Fallon Park. For challenges address F. M. Thomas, Fourteenth and Madison streets.

The Daytons would like to have a backer, some business house preferred. They won the championship of the 12-year-old class in 1898, losing but two games out of 24 played. They lost only by playing teams out of their class. Address Harry Middleton, 1432 Glasgow avenue. The Daytons would like to hear from the Parks for Sunday, May 14. Address Harry Middleton, 1432 Glasgow avenue.

The Griffins defeated the Witmers Sunday by a score of 27 to 6. The feature was the pitching of Joe Ryan. He struck out 12 men, and the batting of Tom Silence was also great. Out of five times at bat he made two home runs and three three-baggers. Address challenges to Johnnie Griffin, 2618 Cass avenue.

The Daytons have signed John Mackey to play second base for them. He was the crack second baseman of last year's Bunker Hill team, who were defeated by the Daytons.

The following players have signed with the F. M. Thomas'—Cress c, White p, Belke 1b, Sehnur 2b, Ruchmann 3b, Prosser ss, McGowan lf, Orrick rf, and Smith cf. They play in the 13 and 14-year-old class. Address F. M. Thomas, Fourteenth and Madison streets.

The Little Blue Lips defeated the Little Bougonsayers in an exciting game Sunday at Centerville, Ill., by the one-sided score of 19 to 1. The feature of the game was the magnificent pitching of Jim Berry and the daring base running of Jerry Eaver. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 11-year-old class, the Woodward & Tiernans preferred. Address all challegnes to Capt. Dan McCullough, 2820 Bernard street. The Little Blue Lips are made up in this way: Jim Berry p, Jerry Eaves c, Nute Gray 1b, Nick Feil 2b, Henry Mensendick 3b, Frank Waul ss, Frank Berry cf, Dan McCullough lf, Henry Glitz rf. Manager, C. K. Fox.

The O'Connell Painting Co. have organized and will play the Bricklayers' Union, Sunday, May 14, at Vandeventer and McRea avenues, at 9 o'clock. The O'Connells will start on a trip shortly, touring the State, which will be the longest trip taken by any amateur team in S. Louis. They play Weir Cit, Kan., Salena, Coffeyville and Pleasant Hill. For games address George Prior, care of J. W. O'Connell Painting Co., 622 North Third street.

This was the score of the game played Sunday by teams representing these furniture houses: May, Stern & Co., 1; D. Sommers & Co., 33.

The La Toscas would like to hear from some team in the 16-year-old class for Sunday, May 14, the Lacledes preferred. Address La Tosca, 3242 Ohio avenue.

The Murmans defeated the Strathmans by a score of 9 to 4. The feature of the game was the fine pitching of C. McKenna. Address all challenges to H. Murman, Glasgow avenue and Montgomery street.

J. Sargent would like to sign with some good team as a catcher. Address 2719 Madison street.

Joe Donahue arrived from Princeton on Monday. He is the star pitcher of the Madisons and will play Sunday with that team at C. B. C. campus.

A good all-round player would like to join some team in the 13-year-old class. Address Fred Scholl, 1227 North Tenth street.

The Brennans have organized with G. Silence c, F. Wiess p, G. Cook 1b, J. Cook 2b, J. Coyne 3b, A. Lewis ss, T. Cook, lf, W. Kiesterman rf, and H. Rueckert cf. They play in the 14-year-old class. Address challenges to Charles Mulcahy, 2821 Cass avenue.

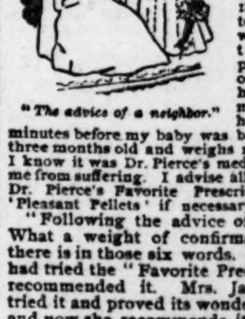
The Delmar Avenue Little Potatoes Hard to Peel have organized for the season with A. Tuholske capt. and c, Hulle Rayborg p, Baker Fulerton 1b, R. C. Levy 2b, H. Levy ss, Rud. Chappell 3b, R. Tuholske rf, L. W. Tuholske lf, and John Crawford cf. Address all challenges to Manager Tuholske, 4187 Delmar avenue. They play in the 12-year-old class.

The Hogans defeated the Black Jacks by a score of 9 to 8. They would like to hear from all teams in the 10 and 12-year-old class. Address Fred Jones, 1832 Cass avenue.

The Gill Brothers Baseball Club defeated the strong De Soto (Mo.) Club in a well-contested 10-inning game by a score of 9 to 8, on Sunday, May 7. The batteries were: De Sotos, Bell and Keck; Gill Brothers, Walsh and Nelson.

The Garfields defeated a strong picked nine Sunday by a score of 28 to 24. They would like a game for next Sunday with some 14-year-old club. For games address Oscar Kleintopf, 416 Market street.

"What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth when Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used," writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Bargersville, Johnson County, Ind. "I had not heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines three years ago when I was confined, so had to suffer almost death. Before baby was born I could not be on my feet without two persons holding me. The baby was a boy weighing nine and three-quarter pounds, and for some weeks after his birth I suffered severe pain. Last fall, following the advice of a neighbor, my husband bought me Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription which I took during the winter, and in March, 1898, I gave birth to a baby boy weighing ten and three-quarter pounds. I was only in labor two hours and was on my feet without help until thirty minutes before my baby was born. He is now three months old and weighs nineteen pounds. I know it was Dr. Pierce's medicine that saved me from suffering. I advise all women to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also his 'Pleasant Pellets' if necessary."



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FAST MAILS TO THE SOUTH.

People of Mobile Interested With St. Louis in Their Establishment at an Early Date.

Judge Upton M. Young of the Fast Mail to the South Committee has received from Mr. A. C. Danver, formerly of Missouri, but now President of the Mobile Coal Co., a letter showing the interest of Mobile people in the proposed fast mail and the connection of St. Louis direct with the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico. The letter reads, in part:

I am convinced that the day for long hauls by rail from the West to the Eastern ports of the United States of goods for shipment by ocean from those ports is now passing away. The men who are active in the commercial affairs of the United States are too wise to keep up the long and expensive business of hauling grain and other produce from St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha to New York in order to find an ocean outlet. Each section will find its own proper seaport, and it is very clear to my mind that Mobile is the natural and best seaport, all things considered, for a large section of the Northwest, and this includes St. Louis and the country tributary to it. Along our coast from Galveston east to Boston, there are not very many first-class harbors and seaports, but those that are in existence will each have its own proper, legitimate business. The factors that will decide the territory tributary to the respective seaports will be the time required to place goods at a good port, cheap charges to vessels at the ports, deep water and facilities for handling from cars to vessel, and the distance from the port to the countries beyond our coasts.

Our country is going to do a very large business with Central and South America and the West Indies. This business has rapidly grown recently, but the magnitude of what it is going to be in the future I think very few people realize. I think the territory tributary to St. Louis can reach Cuba, Porto Rico, West Indies and Central America by shorter routes through Mobile than through any other seaport.

I favor the proposed fast mail. I think it due the people of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama that the Government should give them improved facilities for communication and for travel from their territory to the countries lying south of us as well as to the countries of Europe.

It is not a natural thing that goods and travel and mail should have to go thousands of miles out of its way in order to be sent through Eastern ports. Sooner or later the change is bound to come. Of course, it cannot come at once, but step by step the improvement will take place. You know we are creatures of habit, and somehow or another we have been reared to think that if we want to go anywhere or do anything we must go or do through New York City, and it will take a long time to get this idea out of the heads of merchants and of our lawmakers and politicians, but it is sure to come, and those who are wise enough to see ahead and help in the movement will be benefactors to their section and to their country. I am glad to see that you are one of these.

I believe President Russell of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. is making earnest efforts to have this fast mail put on between St. Louis and Mobile, and is willing to put on as fast a train as may be practicable in order to carry this mail. With the mail will doubtless come a great increase in passengers that will come this way, and with the mail will come the goods, and this will bring about the steamer lines. The demand always brings a supply, provided the demand is legitimate and continuous. I wrote Gen. Cockrell about this matter the other day. Doubtless the people of his own State have laid it before him in such a way taht he will understand the importance of it and assist in every way in his power.

A. C. DANVER.

DEAD AT THE ST. NICHOLAS.

W. H. Davis, of New York, Stricken With Heart Disease While Talking With Friends.

W. H. Davis of New York City, while seated at a table in the barroom of the St. Nicholas Hotel Wednesday night, died suddenly from heart disease.

He seemed in excellent spirits and good health just before his death. Friends with him when he was seized thought it a slight illness and tried to restore him, but finding it of no avail, they summoned Dr. Irwin, who found him dead. The doctor said that death was caused by valvular disease of the heart.

He had the body removed to Clement's undertaking establishment, at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets.

The post-mortem examination was held Thursday morning by Dr. Louis Drecksler, Deputy Coroner. The result of the examination was a confirmation of Dr. Irwin's diagnosis.

The body will be shipped to New York to-night.

A BREAK IN THE COMBINE.

Mayor Ziegenhein's Friends Think Councilmen Gauss and Thuner Have Been Won Over.

Mayor Ziegenhein is working earnestly to patch up his differences with Councilmen Gauss and Thuner and to win them over to the support of his slate.

He has concentrated all his efforts to break the Council combine upon them and has had frequent conferences with them since Tuesday evening. They dined with him at Faust's Wednesday afternoon and he was closeted with them several hours. When the caucus broke up the Mayor looked happy and the Councilmen seemed equally well pleased.

As a significant sequel, the Mayor's friends announced Thursday morning that a break in the Council combine is looked for Friday evening.

THE LARGEST BILL OF COSTS.

It Was Filed in the Partition Suit of the Allen Heirs and Amounts to $31,294.40.

Clerk Huth of Judge Withrow's court completed the task Thursday by making out the bill of costs in the partition suit brought by the heirs of the late Thomas Allen. The bill is $31,294.40, and is probably the largest ever made in the history of the St. Louis Circuit Courts.

The suit was filed in 1897 and asked the partition of the real estate left by Allen and upon a division of which the heirs could not agree. The costs were divided as follows: Grover & Grover, attorneys, $14,000; John W. Turner, commissioner, $4000; Julius Pitzman, surveyor and commissioner, $8000; H. C. Bartlig, commissioner, $4000, and the Circuit Clerk, the remainder of the bill.

WILL PROSECUTE THE HYGEIA.

Neighboring Property-Owners Have Employed Attorneys.

Attorneys James C. Jones and Thomas Mulvihill made application Thursday for a warrant for the arrest of Barney Rasmussen of 1126 Washington avenue, whom they charge with operating a questionable resort at the Hotel Hygeia at Twentieth and Morgan streets.

They asked for the warrant under a section of the Missouri statutes which provides that keepers of questionable resorts may, upon conviction, be fined from $200 to $1000.

Col. Johnson took the application under advisement and requested the attorneys to present some evidence for his consideration. They said they would give him all the evidence he wanted.

"Mr. Mulvihill and I have been retained by the property owners and residents of the neighborhood about the Hygeia Hotel to prosecute its keepers in the courts," said Mr. Jones Thursday. "We have not taken up our case blindly and we have gathered enough evidence to assure us of success.

"We have the affidavits of many persons who have patronized the place. We also have the testimony of numerous neighbors who will tell of separate circumstances that will make an unbroken chain of positive evidence when they are combined.

"The reputation of the place has tainted the whole neighborhood and property values have depreciated within the last few years from 30 to 40 per cent on account of its presence."

New Orleans is so unused to snow that when the heavy storm struck it recently it found itself unable to compel citizens to shovel off their sidewalks for want of a local ordinance to that effect. The desired ordinance is now expected in short order, although it may not be necessary to enforce it for half a century.

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Imported Corn Flowers—bunch.. 19c
Daisies, with yellow or brown center.. 15c

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BOGUS SCHOOL WARRANTS.

An Arrest in St. Louis That Will Interest the Authorities of St. Clair County, Illinois.

By the arrest of John L. Denwell, made by Detective Guion at 23 South Seventh street Thursday afternoon, the police believe they have secured one of a gang of 10 swindlers who have been operating in bogus St. Clair County, Ill., school warrants. These bogus warrants of Township 4, it is believed, have been issued to the amount of $20,000 worth. They have been put in circulation, it is asserted, by this means:

A man named G. H. Welton of Kansas City went to Thomas Howell of the Ideal Hotel, Broadway and Morgan street, April 15, and wanted to buy the place. Howell asked $1000. Welton paid him a $1500 school bond, at a liberal discount, and Howell gave him the place. Later the same man, it is stated, went to W. L. Willhoyt of Chicago and traded him the hotel for 35 acres of Long Island land and for 30 acres in Shannon County, Mo., traded him these bogus certificates. When Willhoyt found he could not pass them the police were asked to investigate and this arrest is the first result.

CAUGHT FIVE CHINAMEN.

Texas Marshal Will Send the Celestials Back to Asia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., May 11.—United States Marshal Green's forces to-day arrested five Chinamen who had been smuggled into Texas via the Mexican border in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, and who reached this city from Western Texas last night. The Chinamen are in the Dallas jail awaiting to be transported back to China.

CAIRO PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Dr. William Wood Charged With Illegal Whisky Selling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., May 11.—Dr. William Wood, a prominent citizen of this county, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Robinson on the charge of illegal whisky selling, and was placed under bond of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court, at Springfield.

Dr. Wood was formerly a successful physician of this city, but of late years has been living on his fine dairy farm a few miles from Cairo.

Federation of Musicians.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 11.—At to-day's Convention of the American Federation of Musicians, a resolution was carried asking the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General to prohibit Government employes from competing with civilian musicians.

A special resolution making the president of the organization a national organizer, and increasing the per capita tax from 25c to 50c, was referred to a referendum vote.

Police Chiefs' Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 11.—The police chiefs adjourned at noon to meet next year in Cincinnati. President Jannsen appointed the following Executive Committee: Frank J. Cassadey, James F. Quigley, J. W. Haager, G. E. Corner and J. F. Farley.

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Agnes Morman	Springfield, Ill
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Emma H. Lewis	2343 Chestnut st
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Clara L. Carr	3686 Cook av
John B. Roberts	Kansas City
Grace Lyon	Mt. Vernon, Ind
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Sophie W. Moberly	1903 Bacon st
John A. Bowman	6239 Columbia av
Sadie Spooner	5323 Magnolia av
Joseph Stamp	7111 Water st
Katie Beckley	545 W. Davis st
Meyer Yaffe	1217 N. 9th st
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WOMEN MAY YET BE ELIGIBLE.

Catholic Knights of America Reconsider the Defeated Proposition to Admit Women to Membership.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—The question of admitting women to membership in the Catholic Knights of America, defeated yesterday by a vote of 274 to 187, was taken up for reconsideration at the second day's session of the biennial council of that order.

The amendment was rereferred to the Law Committee. The general opinion prevails that the amendment will be changed slightly and will then be adopted.

CLOUDBURST AT STAUNTON.

Cellars Were Flooded and a Church Struck by Lightning.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 11.—A cloudburst occurred at Staunton last night. Much damage was done throughout the city and surrounding country. Several barns on the banks of Cahokia Creek were washed out. Charles Aichorn's cigar factory cellar was flooded and $200 worth of tobacco lost. The boiler and engine room of the Staunton Times contains five feet of water.

The Presbyterian Church steeple was damaged by lightning and a number of people stunned by shocks.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 917. Market steady to a shade lower.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
25	yearling stockers	418	$5 50
17	steers	1229	4 75
4	steers	887	4 65
26	steers	777	4 40
28	steers	909	4 40
14	steers	1133	4 35
4	steers	715	4 00
5	heifers	396	4 50
1	heifer	920	4 50
2	heifers	645	4 40
4	heifers	725	4 30
1	heifer	730	4 00
2	calves	110	6 75
2	cows	1040	3 75
1	cow and calf	...	38 00
4	cows and calves	...	35 00
2	cows and calves	...	39 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 768. Market a shade higher.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price
85	steers	1262	$4 65
121	steers	934	4 30
1	steer	890	4 30
4	steers	785	3 50
17	steers	1347	4 70
73	steers	1025	4 55

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
27	spring lambs	58	$7 75
17	spring lambs	49	7 00
12	native mixed	94	5 15
52	native mixed	100	5 10
15	native mixed	112	5 00
7	native mixed	92	5 00
85	natives	102	4 80
5	bucks	118	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 6060. Market opened weak; closing steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	.....	$3 92½	57	255	$3 85
79	199	3 85	60	197	3 80
80	209	3 80	76	191	3 77½
72	213	3 75	30	216	3 75
84	199	3 75	50	213	3 75
58	193	3 75	51	203	3 75
44	198	3 75	70	170	3 72½
93	164	3 72½	13	139	3 65
142	250	3 05	117	113	3 65
12	125	3 65	32	136	3 60
39	129	3 50	112	130	3 40
25	118	3 25	70	133	3 39

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300. Market is in good shape, the presence of so many buyers who are here at the special sale having effect on trade. Prices have regained the decline of last week and on some lines are quoted better. Quality of receipts is good.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 21,000; left over, 3048. Market barely steady; mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.87½; good heavy, $3.75@3.95; rough heavy, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.60@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market weak; beeves, $4.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.85; Texas steers, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market stronger; sheep, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 28,972; shipments, 8507. Cattle—Receipts, 16,075; shipments, 4080. Sheep—Receipts, 18,944; shipments, 1626.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady. Native steers, $3.80@5.15; Texas steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas cows, $3.00@4.25; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.30; bulls, $3.05@3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70; heavy, $3.60@3.75; packers, $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.70; light, $3.42½@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.30@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong. Lambs, $5.75@7.00; muttons, $3.00@5.30.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—Receipts, 1300 cattle; market steady to 5c lower. Native beef steers, $4.25@5.25; Western steers, $3.80@4.70; Texas steers, $3.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; canners, $2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.10; calves, $4.00@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.25. Hogs—receipts, 6200; market shade firmer; heavy, $3.62½@3.70; mixed, $3.60@3.62½; light, $3.55@3.65; pigs, $3.25@3.60. Bulk of sales, $3.60@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3200; market 10c to 15c higher; yearlings, $4.75@5.35; Western muttons, $4.50@5.10; stock sheep, $3.75@4.50; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Spot Cotton Market.

GALVESTON—Market steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 1739 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Market quiet at 5⅞c; receipts, 1711 bales.

MOBILE—Market quiet at 5 11-16c; receipts, 21 bales.

SAVANNAH—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 1104 bales.

CHARLESTON—Market steady at 5½c; receipts, none.

NORFOLK—Market dull at 5⅞c; receipts, 530 bales.

WILMINGTON—Market quiet at 5¾c; receipts, 41 bales.

BALTIMORE—Market nominal at 6¼c; receipts, none.

NEW YORK—Market quiet at 6¼c; receipts, 415 bales.

BOSTON—Market quiet at 6¼c; receipts, 100 bales.

PHILADELPHIA—Market quiet at 6½c; receipts, 26 bales.

MEMPHIS—Market steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 570 bales.

AUGUSTA—Market steady at 6⅛c; receipts, 1802 bales.

HOUSTON—Market quiet at 5 15-16c; receipts, 232 bales.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, May 11.

The market opened decidedly lower, showing a decline of nearly ⅝c over night. There was increased interest, but trading could not be called heavy, considering that the Government report was received yesterday. A majority of the traders seemed to regard the report as bearish early in the session, but later there was a reaction, which stiffened prices somewhat. Both wheat and corn experienced the drop and the slight reaction.

The weather—Generally fair to-night and probably Friday. Rains occurred in the upper Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, Tennessee, Eastern Texas, the middle Atlantic States and the Lake region. In other sections the weather is generally fair.

It is cooler over the rain area. There has been a decided rise in the Northwest.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	350,575	349,969	161,934
Corn	57,045	59,576	285,863
Oats	61,898	45,691	89,841
Rye	676	676	1,464
Barley	2,193	2,193	....
No. 2 red wheat	58,906	58,906	107,945
No. 2 hard	100,236	99,424	7,969
No. 2 mixed corn	29,401	32,283	152,915
No. 2 hard	9,462	9,462	114,748
No. 2 mixed oats	1,590	638	33,656
No. 2 white	19,509	9,258	11,298
No. 2 rye	....	....	36

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	93,425	30,948	330,300	212,936
Baltimore	....	....	....	....
Philadel.	2,070	893	67,768	27,725
Boston	51,094	87,958	104,719	....
Galveston	6,796	....	....	....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Bbls.	Sacks.	Bbls.	Sacks.
New York	4,614	9,135	6,357	....
Baltimore	....	....	2,060	....
Philadelphia	1,793	1,979	....	....
Boston	1,060	....	....	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm's.
St. Louis	4,605	3,290
Chicago	14,000	10,000
Detroit	1,600	1,000
Milwaukee	10,150	7,440
Minneapolis		46,659

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	9,196	6,710	29,625	11,585
Chicago	44,000	3,200	12,800	670,000
Toledo	28,331	13,000	28,307	19,000
Detroit	6,521	....	34,012	14,400
Kansas City	28,000	28,700	22,400	16,800
Milwaukee	11,200	1,400	9,350	1,900
Minneapolis	133,660	24,070	9,000	4,700
Duluth	69,584	222,353	118,458	41,997

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	75½n	....	....	73½
July	71⅝@71½	71¼@71⅜	69¼	69¼a
Sept	....	....	....	....
CORN.				
May	31⅝b	....	....	31⅜n
July	31¾a	32½	31½	32⅛
Sept	32¼a	....	....	32⅝a
OATS.				
May	27¾n	....	....	27½a
July	23¼b	....	....	23⅝b
Sept	21⅛n	....	....	21 n

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	76 @76½	76 n	$1.20 b
No. 3 red	72 @74	72 @75	....
No. 4 red	65 @69	64 @69	....
No. 2 hard	67 @68	68 @69	....
No. 3 hard	64 @66	65 @67	....
No. 2 spring	68 @69	68 @69	....
No. 3 spring	65 @67	65 @67	....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	33 @34	33 @34	34½b
No. 2 white	34	35 @36	....
No. 3 mixed	31 @	31 @32	....
No. 4 mixed	30 @31	@31	....
Ear corn	35	35	....
Earn corn, white	36	36	....
OATS.			
No. 2	28 @29	28	32
No. 2 northern	28 @29	29½	....
No. 2 white	30 @31	30 @31	....
No. 3 white	29 @30	29 @30	....
No. 4 white	28 @29	28 @29	....
No. 3 mixed	27 @28	27 @28	....
No. 4 mixed	26 @27	26 @27	....

Chicago Markets

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
July	72	72	69⅝@69⅞	70
Sept	71⅝	71⅝	69½	69⅝
CORN.				
July	33¼	34	32⅞	33¼b
Sept	33⅝	34⅜@34½	33⅜@33½	33⅜@33⅞a
OATS.				
July	23 @23¼	23¾	22⅞	23⅛@23¼
Sept	20¾	21⅛	20⅝	20¾
PORK.				
July	$8.40	$8.45	$8.25	$8.27½
Sept	8.55	8.60	8.45	8.45
LARD.				
July	4.97½	5.00@02½	4.95	4.95@97½
Sept	4.00	5.12@15	5.05@07½	5.07½
RIBS.				
July	4.62½	4.65	4.60	4.60 b
Sept	4.75	4.80	4.72@75	4.72½@75

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat—May, 69c; July, 70c; Sept., 69⅝c. Corn—May, 32½@32⅝c a; July, 33¼c b; Sept., 33⅜@33⅞c a. Oats—May, 26c a; July, 23⅛@23¼c; Sept., 20¾c.

Flax—Northwest, $1.08 n; May, $1.08 n; July, $1.05¾ b; Sept., 92c a.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 11, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 69c; puts, 68⅛@68¼c; calls, 69⅝c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—July, 69⅝c; puts, 69c b; calls, 70½c b. Corn—July, puts, 33@33⅛c b; calls, 83⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market was dull, with the jack tars of the Nashville as a counter attraction. There was a very low opening, based on a bearish construction of the Government report received yesterday afternoon. Other news was scarce, and the attendance was light.

July opened at 70⅝c, ⅝@¾c below yesterday's close, dropped to 70½c, and later advanced on fairly good buying, but in small lots.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 331,000 bu, compared with 781,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 209,000 bu, compared with 727,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 190 cars, compared with 508 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 9196 bu, compared with 51,532 bu same date last year. Of these 354 sks and 12 cars were local, compared with 2681 sks and 58 cars same date last year.

Late in the session the bears took control and sent the market down the scale sharply. It closed at 69¼c a.

CORN.

Corn advanced this morning and held its own fairly well. July advanced to 32⅝c, ⅝c above last night's close.

There was fair trading early, but later little was done in the pit.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 378,000 bu, as compared with 781,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 781,000 bu, compared with 2,063,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 29,625 bu, compared with 73,435 bu same date last year. Of these 150 sacks and 12 cars were local, compared with 274 sacks and 27 cars same date last year.

OATS.

This was again a slow market. May was held at 27½c, with no buyers, and July had 23½c bid, and later 23⅝c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 45,600 bu, compared with 44,400 bu same date last year. Of these 37 cars were local, compared with 36 cars same date last year.

RYE.

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied; No. 2 was salable at 57½c.

HAY.

Receipts, 415 tons; 85 through; shipments, 118 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $9@10; No. 3, $7@8.50. Prairie—Choice, $8@8.50; No. 1, $7.50@8; lower grades, $6.50@5.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $13.50 and scarce.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis, $5 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 85
Straights	3 45@3 55
Clears	3 00@3 20
Low and medium grades	2 10@2 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 10@2 15
Cornmeal	1 80@1 85
Rye flour	3 25@3 45

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 60@62c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 pre 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2@5.50 a bu.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.25, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.35@1.75.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market nominal; choice, $4.80; prime, $4.75.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5⅛c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5⅝c; extras, 4⅞c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.09@1.11 a bu.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.35@4.37½.

SPELTER—Nominal at $6.55.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit, which was scarce. Eastern Baldwins, $3.50@4 per bbl., choice to fancy; russets, $4.50@5; Greenings, $3.50@4.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

ORANGES—New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15.

STRAWBERRIES—Arkansas—Quality fine, but receipts very heavy; sold at 50@75c 6-gal case. Tennessee—Average sales at 50@75c a 6-gal. case. Held-over stock sold as low as 50c.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida quotable at $4@4.25 a crate for ripe.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies. Northern Burbanks, 47@49c on track; Rurals, 45@47c, delivered; Rose, 51@54c; white mixed, 45@47c; red, 46@48c; Peerless, 45@47c on track.

NEW POTATOES—Louisiana, $1.25@1.40 a bu box; $4@4.50 a bbl; Texas, 45c a one-third bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.50@1.75 and Nansemonds, $2@2.25.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globe, choice red, 75@90c per bu, delivered; yellow, 25@50c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Bermuda, $1.05@2 a crate; new, $2.75@3 a barrel.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 5@10c a bunch; hand bunches, 35c a doz.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Red cabbage, nominal, $20@30 per ton on track; old not in market; new, $4.75@5.50 a crate.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 8@10c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi, in crates, ⅓ bu, 15@20c; bushels, 40@50c; home-grown, 50@60c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25@30c per bu box; $1.75@2 per bbl; on orders, higher.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1.25@1.50 per bu box; fancy higher.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 20@25c a doz; Southern, 60@75c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, $1.50@2 a bbl; 40@50c a box on orders; Kentucky, 30@40c per bu box.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.50 per bbl; washed, $1.75@2; new Southern, $1.75@2 a hamper; 35@40c a dozen bunches.

CARROTS—$1.25 per bbl on orders; 60c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Northern, $1.25 per bbl; New California, 2½c a pound on orders.

MUSHROOMS—35@40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2.25@2.75 per 6-basket crate, and slow sale.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 a bu box; New Orleans, $1.85@2 a crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida flat wax, $1.35@1.50 bu box. Round wax, $1.50@1.60 bu box; round green, $1.50@1.75.

GREEN PEAS—Mississippi and Louisiana, $1.25@1.50 a bu box; 50@60c a one-third bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida would bring $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $3@6 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 20@30c per bu box; $2.20@2.40 a bbl.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 40c@$1 per dozen bunches, as to size.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 15@25c a doz.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 70@75c a doz bunches.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 25@35c a doz.

SQUASH—Florida, $1.75@2 a bu box.

GUMBO—$1.75@2 a crate.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elg.	17	Firsts	13
Firsts	15½	Extras	14
Seconds	14½	Seconds	12
Ladle packed—		Store packed—	
Extras	12	Near-by roll	8 @ 9
Firsts	11	Northern roll	10 @11
Seconds	10	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Y. A., 12½c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 8¾c; singles, 9c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c; Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2629 cases, local and through; shipments, 1283 cases.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $2.25@2.50 per doz; green wing, teal, $1.50; common mixed, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.25 a doz; medium, 60@75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3c; hens, 7½c; spring chickens, $2@2.50 a doz. Geese—Demand moderate; fair supply, 4@4½c. Ducks—8½@9c. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@8c; chickens, 8@8½c; turkeys, 10@11c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

CAPONS—Dry-picked, 7 to 10 lbs, 10½@12c; slips, 6@7c.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand poor; 5½@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2¼@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3⅞c.

WOOL.

Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	14 @15
Slightly burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17
Medium	16
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	26
Fair	20 @22
Burry	17 @19
Black, 3@5c lower.	

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	9
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8½
Texas	8½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15¾@16
Dry flint, native	16
Dry salted	14
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted, No. 2	8¼
Bulls, No. 1	8¼
Dry salted, No. 1	15
Dry flint, No. 1	16½
Dry flint, No. 2	15½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22; wing and tail pointers, 20.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@70c; small, 25@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@20c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubbber, $5.50.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $70@75 per ton for common to $80@100 for choice and $125@135 for fancy.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour, bbls, round hoops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meat bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 20c; lard tcs, $1.15; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 85c per bbl this side, and 75@85 East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Ordinary at 85@$1.00 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady, $1.15@1.25 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.05@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4½c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼-lb, 6½c per yard; 2-lb, 6c; 1¾-lb, 5⅝c.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.25 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $6.50.

COFFEE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
May	5.00@5.10		
June	5.10@5.15		
July	5.20@5.25		
August	5.25@5.35		
September	5.35@5.45		
October	5.45@5.50		

Mail Pouch coffee at 9.50 New York card.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 8 mil, 025 reis per kilo; exchange, 7 9-16d; receipts, 2000; clearances, United States, 4000; Europe, 1000; stock, 250,000; market weak. Santos—Receipts, 7000; stock, 333,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil, 300 reis per kilo.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 106 bales.

Ordinary	4 7-16c
Good ordinary	4 13-16c
Low middling	5¼c
Middling	5 13-16c
Good middling	6⅛c
Middling fair	6⅝c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	743	7
Net receipts since Sept. 1	174,673	137,359
Net shipments to-day	317	3
Net shipments since Sept. 1	111,218	94,089
Gross receipts to-day	1,882	647
Gross receipts since Sept 1	935,635	832,473
Gross shipments to-day	1,456	643
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	872,190	810,240
Stock on hand	88,522	50,947

NEW YORK—Spots quiet; middlings, 6¼c; futures opened quiet and firm; closed steady.

	Closing Wednesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thurs'y.
May	5.80	5.84	5.82	5.83
June	5.83	5.87	5.84	5.85
July	5.86	5.90	5.80	5.89
August	5.88	5.93	5.90	5.91
September	5.86	5.89	5.88	5.89
October	5.89	5.94	5.91	5.92
November	5.91	5.93	5.92	5.93
December	5.95	5.98	5.97	5.97
January	5.99	6.02	6.00	6.00

LIVERPOOL—Spot firm; prices unchanged; uplands, 3 13-32d. Sales, 20,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed steady. May, 3 21-64d b; May and June, 3 21-64d b; June and July, 3 22-64d b; July and August, 3 22-64d b; August and September, 3 22-64d b; September and October, 3 22-64d b; October and November, 3 21-64d b; November and December, 3 21-64d v; December and January, 3 21-64d s; January and February, 3 20-64d b.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A bearish interpretation of the Government crop report, lower cables and fine weather gave wheat a weak start to-day. Price Current's weekly crop summary was also bearish. Covering checked the decline. July opened ⅝@1c lower at 71@71⅛c, and advanced to 71½c. Receipts were light. Chicago received only 33 cars, 3 of which graded contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth 190, compared with 519 for the corresponding day a year ago.

A good cash demand, prospects of a strike compromise at Buffalo and light receipts strengthened corn and oats. Receipts—Corn, 117 cars; oats, 303. July corn opened ⅛@¼c lower, at 32⅞@33c, and advanced to 33¼c. July oats started ⅛c lower, at 22⅞@22⅞c, and advanced to 23⅛@23¼c.

Provisions ruled steady, with packers buying pork and lard; July pork opened unchanged at $8.40 and rose to $8.42½@8.45. July lard started unchanged at $4.97½ and advanced to $5.02½. July ribs opened unchanged at $4.62½ and advanced to $4.65@4.67½.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 3 red, 70@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 68c; No. 3 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72c; No. 2 Northern spring, 71c; No. 3 spring, 70@71c. No. 2 corn, 33⅝c; No. 3, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 26¼@26⅝c; No. 3, 26@26¼c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 69c; July, 70c; September, 69⅝c. Corn—May, 32½@32⅝c; July, 33¼c; September, 33⅜@33⅞c. Oats—May, 26c; July, 23⅛@¼c; September, 20⅝c. Pork—May, $8.12½; July, $8.27½; September, $8.45. Lard—May, $4.87½; July, $4.95@4.97½; September, $4.57½. Ribs—May, $4.50; July, $4.67½; September, $4.72½@4.75. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.08; May, $1.08; July, $1.05¾; September, 92c. Barley—Cash, 37@40c. Rye—Cash, 58½c; September, 54c. Timothy—October, $2.40.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 12@17c; dairies, 10@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry, moderate demand; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8@9c; chickens, 10½c.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3613 pkgs; stronger. Western creamery, 14½@17½c; factory, 11½@13c. Old cheese—Receipts, 3429 pkgs; weak. Large white, 11½c; small white, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small colored, 11½c. New cheese—Firmer. Large, 9½@9⅝c; small, 9¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,745 pkgs; steady. Western, 13@13½c; Southern, 12@13c. Sugar—Raw weak. Fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5⅜c.

Coffee dull; No. 7, 6⅜c.

PEORIA, Ill., May 11.—Corn firm; No. 3, 32½c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, 27½@28c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Wheat—May, 64½c; July, 64⅝c; cash dull; No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 63@67c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 65@73c; No. 2 spring, 66@67½c; No. 3, 63@65c. Corn—July, 30⅝c; Sept., 31¼c; cash firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½; No. 2 white, 34c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28½@29c. Rye dull; No. 2, 54c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.75@8.25. Butter 1c lower; creamery, 15c; dairy, 13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 10½c. Receipts, wheat, 40 cars.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Wheat closed quiet, ⅛d to ⅜d lower; May, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 7⅝d; Sept., 5s 6¾d. Corn firm, ⅛@¼d higher to unchanged; May, 3s 5⅝d; July, 3s 5¼d; Sept., 3s 5⅜d.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 35; corn, 130; oats, 290.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call nominally 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86½ and $4.87½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½. Silver certificates offered at 62½c; bar silver, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

Government bonds steady; U. S. 2s registered, 99½; 3s registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅜; new 4s registered, 129¼; do. coupon, 129¼; old 4s registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; 5s registered, 112; do. coupon, 112.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Advances of a substantial character were made in stocks at the opening, with the rise attributable to the unexpectedly favorable character of the Government crop statement and the buoyancy of the London market.

Pressure against the local traction shares and Sugar arrested the upward movement in the general market and prices of some of the shares fell below last night's close. Metropolitan was the chief sufferer, losing 6⅛. Transit and Sugar figured for 3½ and some of the railways a point.

The selling movement abated shortly after 11 o'clock and the market moved up all around. The gains were most pronounced in the specialties, the railways rallying but feebly. Sales to noon, 330,142 shares. Business in bonds was very light, with the tone generally firm.

New York Stocks.

Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 308 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, May 11.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'r-day.
American Spirits	12	....	....	12	12
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	35½	35¾	35½	35¾	35½
Am. Sug. R. Co.	151½	152	147½	148	150
*Am. Tob. Co.	107½	107½	102	102½	212
A. T. & S. F.	19½	19½	18¾	18¾	19¼
do pfd	56½	56⅞	45⅛	55¼	55⅞
Am. S. & W.	67½	67¾	65¼	65¾	66¾
do pfd	98¼	98¼	97	97½	97½
Brook. R. T.	123¾	124	117½	119¾	122¾
Bur. & Quincy	134	134¼	131¾	132	133¼
Canada Pacific	98½	98½	98	98	98
Canada South.	55	....	....	55	54½
C. R. I. & P.	113¼	113¾	111⅝	112¼	112½
Ches. & Ohio	26¼	26¾	26¼	26⅝	26
Chicago & N. W.	155	155	152½	153¾	154¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	55	55	54½	54½	54¾
Col. F. & I. Co.	47	47½	45¾	45¾	47
Cont. Tob. com.	53¼	54	52	52¾	52¼
do pfd	84¾	85	84¼	84½	84¼
Del. & Hudson	119¼	119¼	117	117¼	118
Del. Lack. & W.	168	168	167	168	166
Erie R. R.	13	....	....	13	....
do pfd	35½	35½	34¾	34¾	35¼
Federal Steel	64	64¼	62¼	62¾	63¼
do pfd	83¼	83⅝	82	82¼	83
Gen. Elec. Co.	118¼	118½	117	118	117½
Illinois Central	115¼	115¼	115	115¼	114¼
Lake Erie & W.	17	....	....	17	....
Louis. & Nash.	66	66	64¾	65½	65¾
Manhattan Con.	112¼	112¼	110¾	111	112
Met. T. Co	224¼	224¼	218	220	224
M. K. & T. com.	12	12¼	12	12	11¾
do pfd	34¼	34¾	34	34¼	33¾
Mo. Pacific	45	45¾	43¾	44¼	44¼
Nat. Lead Tr.	33	33	32¾	32¾	32¼
Nat. Biscuit	45	45¼	44	45¼	44
do pfd	103	103¼	103	103	....
N. J. Central	114¼	114¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
N. Y. Central	134	134	132⅞	132⅞	133¼
North American	11¾	11¾	11¼	11½	11¼
No. Pacific	50⅝	51¼	49⅞	51	51⅛
do pfd	77½	78	77	77	78
Nor. & West	67¼	67¾	66¾	66¾	67
Ont. & Western	25¼	25¾	24¼	24¼	25¼
Pacific Mail	50¼	50½	49¼	50	49½
People's Gas	122½	123	120¾	121	[illegible]
Pullman P. C. Co.	160	....	....	160	158
Reading	20¾	....	20¼	20¼	20¼
do 1st pfd	58	58	55¾	56¾	57¾
St. L. & S. F.	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¼	10¾
do 2d pfd	36	36	35¾	35¾	36¼
St. Paul	125	125¼	123¾	124	124¾
Southern Ry.	12	12¼	12	12	11¾
do pfd	52¼	52⅜	51½	51½	52¼
St. L. S. W.	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼	13¾
do pfd	33	33	33	33	33¼
Tenn. C. & Iron	60¼	60¾	57¾	58	59½
Texas & Pac.	23¾	23¾	23	23¼	23½
Union Pac.	43¾	43¾	42½	42½	43½
do pfd	77	77	76	76	76¾
U. S. Leather	6⅛	....	....	6⅛	6
do pfd	71	71	69	70	70¾
U. S. Rubber	50½	50¾	50	50	50¾
do pfd	115	....	....	115	....
Wabash pfd	21½	21½	21	21	21½
West. Union	91½	91½	91¼	91½	91½

*100 per cent ex.-div.

Chicago Local Stocks.

Reported daily by Max Judd & Co., stock and bond brokers, 207 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yest'y day.
Biscuit	45	45½	44½	44¾	44¾
do pfd	102	103	102	103	102
Natl. Steel	53¼	53¾	52¼	52¼	53
do pfd	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¾	88¼
Tin	42¼	42¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
do pfd	86¼	87	86	86½	87½
Oil	14	14	11½	11½	14
do pfd	51½	52½	50	52½	54
Carbon	20	20½	20	20½	20
do pfd	80	80½	79	79	80
Dia. Match	144	145	144	145	143
W. Chicago	120¼	120¼	119	119	120
Lake St.	15½	15½	14¾	14¾	15½

Trades and sales transacted in other stocks during the session were made at the following prices: Metropolitan L at 48¼ and 48⅛.

Bid and asked price at the close was: Chicago, 85½b.

Market for bonds firm and steadier.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	10c premium
Chicago	Par	10c premium
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
New Orleans	25c discount	Par

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from May..	99½	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan..	112½	113
U. S. 4s cp..	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan..	113½	114
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan..	112	112½
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1925	Q from Jan..	112	112½
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Jan..	129¼	129¾
U. S. 4s cp..	4 in coin	1932	Q from Mar.	129¼	130
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1925	Q from Aug.	108¼	109
U. S. 3s cp..	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	108¼	109

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	186 00	
Continental National Bank	149 50	151 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	140 00	
St. Louis Trust Co.		178 00
Union Trust Co.	190 00	193 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	
Lindell Railway 5s	109 75	
Broadway Cable 5s	100 50	101 00
American Central Ins. Co.	40 00	
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s		104 00
Missouri-Edison Electric pfd		68 00
Missouri-Edison common		20 00
Missouri Electric 2ds	119 00	
Brewery Association 6s	98 50	99 00
Granite-Bimetallic	3 47½	3 50
San Sebastine	16 25	18 75

Sales—1000 Brewery Association 6s at $98.75; 200 shares Granite-Bimetallic at $3.67½; 100 do, $3.65; 100 do, $3.62½; 200 do, $3.60; 200 do, $3.55; 200 do, $3.52½; 200 do, $3.50; 1000 shares San Sabastine at $17.50.

Run Down by a Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 11.—J. Sweet, a tree trimmer of Carrollton, aged 75 years, was killed by the north-bound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train a few miles south of here last night. Sweet was feeble and hard of hearing.

FINANCIAL.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS and COTTON

Futures, Railroad Stocks and Bonds.

Bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. We charge the regular rates of commissions prescribed by the rules of the various exchanges, with which we are connected by SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

GAYLORD, BLESSING & CO.,
307 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

WE LOAN MONEY
On real estate in all parts of town, from $500 up to $100,000.
HAYDEL REALTY CO., 109 N. Seventh st.

$300,000 TO LOAN on St. Louis city real estate in sums of $500 and upward, at 5 and 6 per cent interest. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

$1,000,000 to loan at lowest rates on choice security. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co.

MONEY—We loan money on insurance policies, bonds, stocks, notes, etc. Globe Loan Co., room 311, Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine sts.

MONEY WANTED.
14 words or less, 20 cents.

MONEY WANTED—Some person to assist me financially; $200; can give good reasons. Ad. W 30, Post-Dispatch.

CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, May 8, 1899.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, and opened

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899,

from publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Mullanphy Relief Fund, Collector's Office and Board of Election Commissioners, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type, Nonpareil. Minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems. Minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems pica. Character of the measurement to be employed, Nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also, at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of a uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples and to be seen by bidders in this office.

All of said pamphlets shall bear on the cover or title page the imprint of "Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Louis, Missouri," and no bids will be entertained (pursuant to Ordinance No. 19,411, approved July 6, 1898) except from parties who have the right to print on the cover or title page of said pamphlets the said imprint.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish seventy-five (75) copies of the daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner. The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish sixty (60) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register.

HENRY BESCH, Register.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE KNOWS THE WORRY AND ANXIETY IN FINDING A NEW LOCATION WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO MOVE. THE REAL ESTATE AGENTS' RENT LISTS IN THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH REDUCE THESE TO A MINIMUM.

APRIL WANTS

1899	27,120
1898	20,820
1897	15,464
1896	17,844
1895	15,083
1894	14,479

The Post-Dispatch publishes more paid want ads than any other newspaper in St. Louis, in Missouri, or west of the Mississippi River!

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by baker; first-class on bread, cakes, pastry, ice cream and fresh candies. Ad. M 27, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wishes position in city; had 3 years experience in first-class bars. Ad. F 23, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH HELPER—Sit. wanted by experienced man as blacksmith helper or other mechanical work. Ad. C Glascock, 1025 Manchester rd.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 17 in some reliable wholesale dry goods house; first-class references as to my ability, etc. W. E. Stone, Pleasant Green, Mo.

BOY—18, would like to take care of horse and work around place. Palmer, 8515 Vulcan st.

BOY—Colored boy wishes a job; house boy or dining room boy. O. B., 719 N. 22d st.

BOY—Position wanted by strong boy of 17 to work 4 nights out of week, from 6:30 to 10:30; good penman. Ad. C 28, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Competent rate and claim clerk, formerly with Frisco Co., wishes position; reference to past record furnished; willing to start on small salary. Address D 24, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Young man wants sit. as assistant to the chef; last employed Phoenix Club, Cincinnati; refs. Ad. A 28, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in private family or boarding house; good refs. Ad. X 26, Post-Dispatch.

OOK—Sit. wanted by Japanese first-class fancy ok; or wait on table in genteel family. Ad. Mound City Marking Co., 908 Taylor av.

BUTING—Wanted, to distribute circulars, etc., tack signs, throughout St. Clair rounding counties; charges moderate. ber, Belleville, Ill.

DRI it. wanted by young man, 21, to drive light ery wagon; well acquainted with city; or wo any kind. Ad. X 28, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVE oung man, 22, wishes sit. of any kind; good d er; can furnish best of refs. Ad. R 30, Post-Di patch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; 10 years' experience; sober and steady; willing to work for small salary. Ad. F 30, Post-Dispatch.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC MANAGER—Will consider a proposition from extensive firm or corporation where I will have full charge freight traffic, receipts, shipments, rates, claims, etc; have 10 r lroad experience and iron clad refer- Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by experienced houseman; good carpet layer and lawnman; understands care of horses; can do all repairs. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Machinist, pipe fitter and general repair man wishes position with manufacturing company. Ad. F 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Well experienced young man wants sit. on milk wagon. 3438 S. Broadway.

MAN—Elderly man wants work; good driver; reliable watchman; handy with tools, or will do odd jobs. Hunter, 121 S. 10th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by white man to work around house and yard; can milk cow, care for horses and help cook. Ad. E 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants employment of any kind; experienced grocery clerk and good driver; well acquainted with city. 2848 Easton av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat young man; good driver; handy with horses and tools and gardening work; No. 1 refs. Ad. K 26, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wanted, painting and paper hanging, by day or job. Address Painter, 3134A Ohio av.

PAINTER AND WHITENER—Wants work; best materials and work satisfactory; lowest prices; give me a trial and be convinced. Ad. Painter, 1201 St. Ange av.

PAINTER—A scenic painter wants work; can design stage; fast and cheap; hall or small opera houses anywhere; amateur theatrical scenery. Address T 31, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by a good fresco painter. Ad. O 31, Post-Dispatch.

PRINCIPAL—Principal of schools, Illinois town, wants position for summer; references or bond. Ad. O 29, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—First-class salesman and solicitor desires change; good appearan ood talker and thoroughly reliable. X 20, Post-Dispatch.

SHIPPING CLERK—Open for engagement; have 11 years' rail experience; thoroughly qualified on traffic matters, rates and claims; will consi offer fr reliable firm; 1st-class refs. Ad. T 29, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, work at wall paper cleaning; 8 years' experience; send postal. J. Nash, 222 Marion st.

MAN—Wanted, sit. as private watchman or driver in wholesale or retail house; married man; best of refs. Ad. T 25, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants employment in wholesale house at anything; refs. Ad. W 29, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; handy with tools; good workman; strictly temperate; understands care of horses. Ad. M 30, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to finish learning tinner's trade. Ad. G 29, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ATTORNEY WANTED—One that cannot be bluffed; willing to take legitimate chances. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—1st-class; No. 1 place to right party. Address X 119, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER WANTED—A 1st-class bread baker. Apply at Dozier Bakery, 205 N. 6th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; no student; bring tools. 2805 Easton.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. Call about this evening. 810 S. 7th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady job; bring tools. 518 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 2003 Cass.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady job; wages guaranteed. 919 Manchester av.

BARBER WANTED—1500 Chouteau av.

BARBER WANTED—1st-class barber with tools, at once. Apply J. E. Scott's, Venice, Ill.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. 2720 Gravois av.

BARBER WANTED—1034 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Steady work. 1403 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Steady work; no student. 716 N. 8th st.

BOY WANTED—Good active boy, between 16 and 18 years of age. Call at 1217 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced in barber trade. 716 St. Louis av., East St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong, active boy for general work; refs. required. 1204 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—To wash dishes and work around house. 3694 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Paste boy; will pay good wages to good boy. Call 704 Euclid av.

BOY WANTED—To feed press and work around printing office. 804 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—1535 Carr st.

BOY WANTED—Good, honest German boy; easy work. Apply at 2834 Belt av.

BOY WANTED—Boy in hardware store; must be bright. Young, 2621 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Good colored boy to work around house; must come well recommended. Call at 4344 Pine bl., between 10 and 12.

BOY WANTED—White boy, 15 or 16 years old, to work around yard. 6201 Delmar bl.

BOY WANTED—About 16, for collecting and general office work. Ad. L 30, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Neat little boy; German preferred, of good parents. 317 N. 11th st.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—N. Nelson & Son, 1901 Park av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—3 carpenters. Call at Y. M. C. A. Bldg.; Anderson.

CARPENTER WANTED—At shop, N. Garrison av., near Thomas.

CLERK WANTED—Freight receiving clerk; must be experienced. Address, stating salary expected, D 31, Post-Dispatch.

COME ON, BOYS—Fine souvenir engraving, Cruiser Nashville; $10 to $15 per day; call Wednesday, 311 Market st.; other ad wrong number.

COOK WANTED—Man, for night work. 800 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—2d or 3d cook. Apply Belvedere Cafe, 13th st. and Washington av.

DINING ROOM MAN WANTED—1st-class dining room man. W. B. Bennett, 3320 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. Call at lunch room, 22d and Pine sts.

DRIVER WANTED—For delivery wagon. Call 1101 Cass av.

DRIVERS WANTED—Brick drivers. 3418 Minnesota av.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—12 years old. Ad. L 31, Post-Dispatch.

ENAMELER AND STRIPER WANTED—Expert. St. Louis Enameling Works, 2011 Franklin av.

HELPERS WANTED—2 1st-class; on gears. Modern W. & C. Co., 15th and Poplar.

JOB PRESS FEEDER WANTED—A. De Bolt Printing Co., 318 Locust st.

LABORERS WANTED—At Gravois av. and Morganford rd. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

MACHINIST WANTED—Expert die maker on tin dies. 930 N. Main st.

MACHINIST WANTED—Expert planer hand on fine work. 930 N. Main.

MAN WANTED—At once, first-class furniture man to unpack and sample furniture; steady job for a competent man; refs. required. Ad. N 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Of common school education; to work in city; German preferred. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN OR BOY WANTED—Willing to work cheap; in dining room and kitchen. Apply 1707 S. 7th.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work around saloon. 27 S. 8th st.; call after 5.

MAN WANTED—To carry banner; $3 per week; old man; one that wants to work. Olive Studio, 606 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—To wash dishes and do kitchen work. 413 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Thoroughly competent colored dining room man, with refs. Apply Stephen Peck & Bro., 1019 Chestnut st.

MEN WANTED—20 rock men, on 19th and Locust sts. Abbot-Gamble Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—To dig trench for water pipe; $1.75 per day of 8 hours. Apply on job, Walsh and Virginia avs., Mound City Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—20 men, 18th and Wash sts.; steady work. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—10 men, with hatchets, for wrecking building at Miller st. and Levee.

MEN WANTED—500 men to try Rimell's "Precious" herbal medicines. 1306½ Franklin av., city.

MEN WANTED—Car builders, bottom builders and handy men to work in freight car shop. Apply at 508 Market st.; railroad fare advanced.

MEN WANTED—To talk business to people. Hanley, 18 N. Main st., East St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—5 wrought iron finishers and 5 wrought iron finisher helpers and 3 blacksmith helpers. Mesker & Bros., 421 S. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—Rock breakers; 7th and Poplar sts.; Frisco freight depot. Heman Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; two months completes; two years saved; constant practice; expert instructions; complete outfit of tools given; more calls for help than can supply; call or write at once for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

PAINTERS WANTED—1412 Madison st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Also boy to learn painter's trade. Wendt & Unland, 3741 Hebert st.

PAINTERS WANTED—2. Apply at 8 o'clock, Friday morning, 3438 S. Jefferson av.

PAINTER WANTED—Apply at new house, Westminster pl. and Whittier st.

PAINTERS WANTED—3 painters at 1640 Old Manchester rd.

PAINTER WANTED—Good painter. Call at 5637 Cabanne av.

PANTS AND VEST MAKER WANTED—1st-class. 7 N. 7th st.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—H. Westhus, 2001 S. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—1st-class porter in barber shop. 2631 Franklin av.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—On Gordon presses. Stephens Litho. & Eng. Co., 422 N. 2d st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers on Chippewa and Arkansas avs.; $1.50 per day; Friday morning. John Beiswaenger.

SIGN painter. Apply Friday morning, 8 o'clock. 3438 S. Jefferson av.

TEAMS WANTED—30 teams to-morrow morning at 20th and Walnut sts. E. Whelan & Co.

TEAMS WANTED—At Bigbend rd. and Suburban R. R., for grading; $3.50 a day. Wm. Ryan.

TINNERS WANTED—Or young men who have worked in the galvanized iron business. 6725 S. Broadway.

WAITER WANTED—First-class head waiter. Apply Imperial Theater, bet. 12 and 1 Friday.

WAITER WANTED—At once, good waiter. Gem Restaurant, 1725 Market st.

WHITENER WANTED—Highest wages; 8 hours. Apply to A. Norton, 614 N. 11th st.

WHITENERS WANTED—To-day. Call at 3315 Easton av.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—2 1st-class. Modern W. & C. Co., 15th and Poplar.

WRECKERS WANTED—With hatchets; s. w. cor. Soulard and Menard. South Side Wrecking Co., 16th st. and Lafayette av.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle our fast-selling specialties; all stock guaranteed true to name; write for terms. Mount Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—10,000 men and boys at once for fast sellers; samples 10c; particulars free. Ad. Lock Box 49, Marble Hill, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen can get good contracts with us. Ad. X 31, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Reliable men to collect and canvass for an industrial insurance company. Ad. H 30, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSER WANTED—For household novelty; quick seller; call after 6 p. m. 2711 Sheridan.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Call after 3 p. m. 4249A Evans av.

MAN WANTED—With a common school education to collect and solicit for an old Industrial insurance company. Ad. R 27, Post-Dispatch.

MEN or women to canvass homes with well advertised special shoes for women's comfort; great sellers; quick returns. Una, 7 Temple pl., Boston, Mass.

SOLICITORS WANTED—4 good solicitors; either sex; $2.50 to $3.00 a day; 5 to 8 p. m. 1518 Washington av., basement.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Take orders for photo buttons and jewelry; popular and easy to take; sample free. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket agents; $5 cash prize; 25c on every ticket sold. Willyerd, 810 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell photo button cruiser Nashville; 60c dozen; $4 per 100. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—General agents for city work; experience not necessary. Henry Bradford Realty Co., Main office, 424 Commercial Bldg., 520 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—Grand prize offer; agents making $30 per week; double commissions and prizes for men and women; entirely new. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

SOUVENIR of the Nashville, in colors; to agents, $2.50 per 100. Haskell, 618 Pine st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

COMPANION—Situation wanted by lady to do light housework or as companion in exchange for board; good musician; out of city if preferred. Add. N 30, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by 1st-class cook; private family. 2828 Adams st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as short order cook. Ad. H 29, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced housegirl and cook, colored. Call Friday at 2034 Carr st.

COOK—Situation wanted by cook and housegirl; can give refs. 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Sit. by 1st-class cook; also laundress and waitress; willing to go away for summer; best refs. 3608 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—1st-class dressmaker wishes few engagements in families; $1.50 per day. 2700 Olive st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted in telephone or other office. Call or address 3961 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl, 14 years old, wants a home to assist in light housework or care for child. Ad. D 27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a girl to assist with housework; no objection to leaving city. Ad. W 31, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do general housework in small family; good wages. 4118 N. King's Highway.

HOUSEGIRL—A good housegirl wishes situation; can furnish best of refs. Call or address 1835 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young German girl; housework. 5365 Magnolia av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper. Call at 1219 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper for gentleman by middle-aged lady; without incumbrance. Ad. D 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wishes sit. as working housekeeper in a widower's family, where there are no children. Call or write, 1217 Dillon st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants small family washing to take home; nice yard to dry. 4314 Kennerly av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress from 3 to 4 days of week; can give good refs. Please call 3966 Lucky st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by reliable, settled woman as housekeeper or nurse; willing to travel; wages not so much as a good home. 35 S. 15th st., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESS—Fine summer dresses, ladies' tailor-made gowns, wraps and costumes remodeled; separate skirts and shirtwaists at lowest rates for good work. 3608 Morgan st.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by lady stenographer; A1 in every respect; best of refs; salary moderate. Ad. W 26, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class lady stenographer desires position. Ad. M 21, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position immediately; references A1. Ad. R 31, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, well educated, wants position as stenographer and typewriter. Ad. G 4544 Evans av.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters on vests and some to learn. Call 4031 Nebraska av.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron. 3946 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 cook; assist with general housework; 2 girls kept; wages, $16. 4021 West Belle pl.

COOK AND LAUNDRESS WANTED—1st-class cook and laundress; refs. required. 3811 Delmar av.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—First-class cook and girl for general housework. Apply Dressmaker Shop, 3608 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Female, at once. Apply Star Restaurant, Leonard and Easton aves.

COOK WANTED—To wash and iron in small family; other girl kept; good wages; car fare paid. 5112 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—1st-class cook. Apply with refs. at once, 4200 Washington av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl that can sleep at home at nights. Ad. 1905 S. Jefferson.

GIRLS WANTED—Taught free, shorthand and tpyewriting. 1219 Leonard av., cor. Easton av., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—German girl about 16; wages $10; to nurse and assist with housework. Take Sururban car to Page av., there take Midland car to southwest corner Page and Partridge avs.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking, at 2922 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to sew on electric power machine. Apply 420 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl in packing room. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1133 Collins st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hand and apprentice girl on vests. 1608 S. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young white girl to nurse two children; call between 9 and 12 Friday. 3720 West Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Expert waist and skirt makers. 3148 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls for light manufacturing work. Add P 26, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced corset stitchers and closers; good pay. Wright Bust Form Co., 1122 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to learn embroidery machine. Western Embroidery Co., 415 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for cooking and housework. Apply 4418 Washington av.; ref. req.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls for light manufacturing work. Apply 3 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on coats, machine band, pocket and lining makers. 2128 Gravois av.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn by machine on custom pants. 622 Locust st., room 14.

GIRL WANTED—Little girl, about 8 years old, as companion for a baby; good home and clothes. Call 1242 N. 3d st., 4th floor, room 7.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on pants, overalls and duck coats; good wages and steady employment. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to help in kitchen. 2916 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16, family of three, in flat, light work. Apply immediately 3894A Windsor pl.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wait on table and assist with housework; no washing. 1931 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl about 14 years old. 2724 Walnut st.

GIRL WANTED—White, to wash dishes. Hotel Beers.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to work in kitchen. 116 N. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—To nurse and assist with housework. 2804 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for house and laundry work; German preferred. 4218 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for general housework, small family; good pay. 4215 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family. 2106 Alice av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 3945 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4263A North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2850 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist or to do general housework. 3651 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family; housecleaning done. 2925 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl to do general housework. 4010 Westminster pl.; references required.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; family of 3; good wages; take Page or Suburban car. 5365 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for light housework; no cooking, washing or ironing. 117 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework and care of children. 3002A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Apply 2614 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. 4464A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework. 5029 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; with or without washing. 6308 Catalpa st., Wellston.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for house and diningroom work. Ad. P 29, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl. Apply side entrance, 3524 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4355 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing. 3745A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4236 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing. 1317 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3934 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; one that can go home at night. 1724A Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for upstairs work; near Cabanne pl. Apply 2811 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3427 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4; wages, $12 per month. 2612 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. 3912A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2837 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3300 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4356 Duncan av., 3 blocks south of Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 4457 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; no children; no washing. 4066 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; wages, $16. 2900 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once, 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for light housework and take care of children, immediately. Steinberg, 1242 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 girls or women for housework. 806 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 3; good wages. 89 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4016 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4527 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing. 374 A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colo girl for chamber work; call at once. 34 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl from 14 to 16 to help around house. 2824 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 3306 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. 2723 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references; small family. 2112 Waverly pl., or 2113 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 803 Ann av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3018 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1011 Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5519 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; highest wages paid to first-class girl. 5567 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; German preferred. 2924 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no objection to children. 1406 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl; German preferred; general housework. 4139 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4461 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; white or colored. 4043 Page av.; references.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 rooms. 2840 Easton av.; store.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do housework in small flat; no washing. Apply 3902A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for general housework; refs. 4114 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1 or 2 girls for general housework. 2741 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German or Swede girl for general housework; call at once. 3520 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A nice, neat housegirl; colored. 2942 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3630 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3925 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5631 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; no washing. Call at 6633 S. 6th st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—At 1414 N. Main st.

IRONER WANTED—For shirt waists; only experienced; good wages on piece work. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 S. Jefferson av.

IRONER WANTED—First-class ladies' clothes ironer. South Side Steam Laundry, 1405 S. Broadway.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to help in kitchen; neat. 2916 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—Lady to sell door tickets for school of art and travel; must be refined, age 21 to 30 years; all expenses paid; good salary. Call 2613 Walnut st.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; salary, $5 and car fare. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies will find permanent employment by applying at 502 to 504 Benoist Bldg.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced white laundress to assist with upstairs work; small family; refs. 4056 Westminster pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman to do family washing. Apply at once, 4738 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A girl to wash, iron and assist with housework; no cooking; private family; West End. Ad. X 179, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress, with reference, to take washing home. 4206 Westminster pl.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Good machine girls to sew pants. 1540 S. 3d st.

MODEL WANTED—For photographic sketches; of good form, face and appearance. Ad. G 30, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—For young child; afternoons only; go home at night. Apply 4472 Maryland av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl for 2-year-old child. 5561 Clemens av.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced on ladies' shirt waists; on power machines; good pay. 1017 Morgan st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on Cornely embroidery machine. Western Embroidery Co., 415 N. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young nursegirl to care for children. 4236 Castleman av.

PAINT CLEANERS WANTED—Two good paint cleaners. Apply to Housekeeper, Laclede Hotel.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced girl to press skirts. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713 Lucas av.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SALESGIRL WANTED—Good salesgirl to represent a manufacturer; must be neat, educated, fluent talkers; work 6 hours daily; salary $4 per week; refs. required. Ad. E 27, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A good woman for plain sewing. 3118 West Chestnut st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—On power machines to make shirtwaists and ladies' muslin underwear; pay highest prices to first-class hands. 508 Washington av., 3d floor.

SKIRT AND CLOAKMAKERS WANTED—Experienced. Singer Bros, 9th and Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—An inexperienced lady stenographer who will do light work for small compensation and the opportunity of office experience; must be well educated, neat and willing; answer in long hand, R 100, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMER WANTED—On soft hats. Inquire at 819 Morgan st., in hat store.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced arm waitress; at once. Gem Restaurant, 1725 Market st.; good wages.

WOMAN AND GIRL WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen; also good girl for pantry. 1402 N. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work in kitchen. 2543 St. Louis av.

WRAPPER MAKERS WANTED—Experienced ladies' wrapper makers; steady work; good pay. 717 Lucas av., 4th floor.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

CAROLINE ST., 3013-3017—Brick cottages; 4 rooms; hall, bath and gas; $15; water paid.

CHAMBERS ST., 1220—5 rooms and basement; 1st floor; $16.

CLARK AV., 3006—9 rooms; bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

DELMAR AV., 3884—11-room house, reduced to $50. Harris & Wengler, 927 Chestnut st.

KENNERLY AV., 4809—6-room detached brick; bath, yard and sheds; only $18; rent free to June 1. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

LOUISIANA AV., 1535—7 rooms; hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

M'PHERSON AV., 4150—Two-story brick house of 9 rooms; modern in every respect; $50; open. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

NORTHWEST ST. LOUIS—Cheap houses and flats; $7 to 11. Apply 4405 St. Louis av.

SHAW AV. PL., 3—9-room double brick dwelling, all convs.; lot 80 feet, fronting on private park place, 500 feet west of Grand av., just north of Shaw av., being one of 10 delightful residences, free from noise and convenient to 3 lines of cars; $540 per annum; open for inspection.

SHENANDOAH AV., 2733—Dwelling; 6 rooms and bath; laundry.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1821 N.—Nice six-room house, with a fine cellar.

VISTA AV., 4322—3-room brick cottage; only $10. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10 cents.

ARMAND ST., 2605—3-room flat; 1st floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

BATES ST., 909—Nice new 3-room flats; $8 down, $7 up.

CAROLINE ST., 3427—3 rooms, newly decorated; yard, yard closets; month free good tenant; $9.

COMPTON AV., 1017 N.—3 rooms; hall, gas and laundry; in good repair.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5218—A handsome flat; 3 large rooms; hall, laundry, large yard; 2d floor; $10.

EADS AV., S. W. Cor. Texas—2d floor, 3-room flat; bath, gas, large closets; very desirable.

EASTON AV., 5331—5 rooms, brick; bath; marble front; $20. Love, 209 N. 8th st.

FINNEY AV., 4254—4-room flat; bath, gas, laundry; yard; now open. Loring, 506 Olive st.

FINNEY AV., 3971—4 rooms; 2d floor; bath; only $15. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

FLATS—5 rooms, 1st floor; 4 rooms, 2d floor. Inquire 1515 Cora pl.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1831 S.—Elegant new 4-room flat; rent $14; very cheap.

FRANCIS ST., 1447—2d floor, 3-room flat; cleaned, gas, cellar; nice neighborhood; block from Easton and Grand avs.; $11.

IRMA AV., 1031—4 rooms; 1st floor; bath; only $13; open. John S. Blake & Bro., 17 N. 7th st.

KENNERLY AV., 3930—Best 3-room flat in city for $9. Harris & Wengler, 927 Chestnut st.

LOCUST ST., 2932—3 or 5-room unfurnished flat; modern convenience; nice lawn; lovely locality.

LUCAS AV., 2816—7 rooms; hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MAFFITT AV., 3928—Chouteau pl.; one of the nicest flats in West End; 5 rooms, 4 closets; bath and laundry; 2d floor; all improvements; rent, $18 per month; see owner on first floor.

MARCUS AV., 3042—3-room flat; bath and all conveniences.

MONROE ST., 1112—4 rooms; front and rear entrance; water and all conveniences; rent cheap.

OLIVE ST., 3719—6 rooms, 2 porches; steam heat, hot water, bath, laundry; perfect service.

TOWER GROVE AV., 1507—3-room flat, with alcove room; now open; $10 per month.

WEST MORGAN ST., 5052—6 rooms and bath; decorated; only $20 to satisfactory tenant.

WINDSOR PL., 3702A—Three-room flat; 2d floor; in good condition. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—1 fur. room for light housekeeping, near Broadway and Sidney st. Ad. 2533 S. Broadway.

HOUSE WANTED—8-room residence, in first-class condition; west of Grand, between Laclede and Page; at $30 per month. Ad. T 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman, near 3400 Morgan; small, clean, moderate price. Ad. B 30, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

DELMAR AV., 3970—11 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for summer. Call at house.

HOUSE—For rent, finely situated home on South Side; furnished; very moderate to party with best refs. Add. P 113, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For rent, furnished 10-room house; Cabanne and Belt av. B 184, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—Furnished house 9 rooms for summer. Apply 917 Wainwright bldg.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

CASS AV., 3050—Handsomely furnished 3-room flat for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $20.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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BUILDING—4 floors, 45x75; separately or together; light 4 sides; will alter to suit; opposite park. Apply Thos. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

CHESTNUT ST., 911—Fine large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Cheerful and bright unfur. room, $5 per month; gas and bath.

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GARRISON AV., 1408—Nicely fur. room for 1 or 2.

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OLIVE ST., 2821—Elegant rooms, so. ex., with bath, $2, $2.50 and $3 per week.

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OLIVE ST., 2806—3 rooms, fur. for housekeeping; also other rooms; hot bath; reasonable.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1516—2 small rooms for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2828—Nicely fur. front rooms en suite or single; also parlors; suit. for doctor.

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LUCAS AV., 3106—Pleasant rooms; good board; all conv.; $4 r week.

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OLIVE ST., 1519—Nicely furnished parlors, second-floor front rooms, with board; couple or two gentlemen.

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CAPE—Lost, Tuesday evening, black satin cape, trimmings lace jet ribbon, in neighborhood of circus grounds. Return to 19 N. Grand av. and receive liberal reward.

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Some of Which Can Be Purchased at About Half Cost, Some for Less.

3226 Pine St. Lot 25x126 **$4,700**
Two-story and mansard, 10 rooms, well built, extra inside finish; four years ago estimated as worth $10,000; $5000 loaned on the property; will sell for $4700; in College Parish.

2826 Dayton St. Lot 35x118 **$4,700**
Nine rooms, reception hall, furnace, 13-inch walls, furred, a little old style, but excellently well built. This house cost $9000; sold at $8000, again $6200; will sell now at $4700.

4310 W. Belle Pl. Lot 33x145 **$6,500**
Nine-room modern dwelling; cost present owner $6500, will exchange for property in Alton, Kirkwood, Webster, Ferguson, St. Charles or broad acres in the county.

4327 Morgan St., **$5,100**
Nine-room brick dwelling, furnace, cemented cellar, now vacant and will give immediate possession; owner a non-resident; will sell at market price, whatever it may be; price cut from $5800; $5100 since April; $600 cash; balance any time to suit purchaser.

4279 Olive St. Lot 33x162 **$6,500**
Nine-room brick dwelling, furnace, cemented cellar, etc. This property is a bargain as a dwelling and owing to location will in the near future be business property, business across the street and east of it. Price cut from $10,000 to $6500; $800 cash; balance in one thousand years.

3119 Pine St. Lot 50x133— **$7,700**
Twelve-room brick dwelling, modern sanitary plumbing, beautifully decorated, fine brick stable, 4 box stalls; total cost of property $21,000, will sell for $7700. Inquiry is sometimes made if house is haunted as reason for property being offered so cheap. This is the best property in the city for the money—east, west, north or south; $800 cash; balance in two thousand years.

5352 Maple Av. Lot 60x140— **$9,000**
Eleven-room house; beautiful place. Owner has gone into business elsewhere, and will sell; no foolishness. Call for permit to inspect, rooms all extra sizes, fine light and air.

4205 Washington Av. Lot 33x150—
A beautiful rough stone-front dwelling; modern, 10 rooms; can be inspected at any time. Call for a permit; owner will show you through. Investigate. Will SELL AT MARKET PRICE.

5431 Cabanne Pl. **$10,000**
Lot 90x210, covered with shade, fruit and flowers, a modern-built, 9-room dwelling, porches and all in first-class condition; one of the prettiest places in Cabanne; if not sold at once must be leased; immediate possession given in case of sale.

5441 Bartmer Av.
Lot 50x241, with fine driveway on the west leading to stable and carriage house; a modern-built, 8-room dwelling, with third floor unfinished, hot water heat, rooms large, cemented cellar, beautiful lawn and yard, shade trees, evergreen, spruce, birch, pine, ash, maple, willow, fruit trees, peach, pear, apple, plum and grape.

5469 Maple Av.
Cor. Belt, 134 feet on Maple av., 210 feet on Belt av., highest point in Chamberlain Park; modern 10-room dwelling, light and air from every point; magnificent lawn, broad porches, location and neighborhood unsurpassed in the city; there live Chauvenet, Milliken, Buckner, Sikemeier, Crum, Eliot, Roblee, Newhoff, Howard, Pollock, Abbott, et al.

5033 Washington Av. **$12,500**
Lot 50x150; a new, modern, attractive, splendidly built 10-room dwelling; hot water heat, etc. For workmanship and careful finish has no equal in the market; open for inspection.

4362 W. Pine St.
Lot 50x213; 10 large rooms; elegant reception hall, decorated and modern throughout; porch, fine lawn, trees and shrubs. Call for a permit; owner will consider any reasonable offer; sell for less than cost.

5122 Washington Av.
Will be finished this month; 12 rooms; modern; just what you want and you can have ground to suit you; 50, 60 or 75 feet front; will be elegantly finished; look through and put price on.

5138 Washington Av. **$21,000**
Lot 75x150; if you want something choice and homelike; if you want a house with 12 large rooms, light and airy; if you want a house with spacious halls, bath rooms, closets, etc.; if you want a house finished inside and out, say perfectly; if you want a fine stable and carriage house; if you want broad, beautiful porches and lawn; if you want an elegant home almost new, at 25 per cent under cost, call for a permit and examine.

SMALL DWELLINGS.

PRICE CUT 20 to 50 Per Cent.

2503 Belle Glade Av. **$900**
Nice little, big 3-room frame, a pretty place.

1321 St. Ange Av. **$2,600**
Lot 25x127, block 479, 2-story 7-room brick house, bath, gas. Easy payments. The present tenant has occupied the house 10 years; rent, $25 per month.

4245 Botanical Av. **$3,000**
Lot 25x125; street, sewer and sidewalk made, 2-story red brick house, almost new, 7 rooms, reception hall, modern, etc., furnace.

3617 Lee Av. Lot 25x115— **$3,200**
One-Half Block West of Grand.
8-room brick house; cemented cellar, furnace, well built, all in complete order. If you want a nice home in the North End, look at this property. Price cut $600 since April.

3410 Lucas Av. **$3,250**
Lot 25x134. A nice little 6-room brick dwelling in first-class location, first-class condition, owned by building association, who wish to wind up the business. Price cut from $4000 to $3250.

2923 Chestnut St. **$3,400**
Lot 25x131, 3-story, 10-room dwelling; good, strong and substantial, 13-inch walls, detached, gas, bath, hot and cold water; will sell for one-half cost of building house; $3000 incumbrance; $400 cash; balance can run five thousand seven hundred years.

3949 Russell Av. **$3,700**
Lot 25x123, a new 8-room brick, reception hall, furnace, cemented cellar.

3928 Morgan St. **$3,700**
Lot 30x160, a nice little 6-room dwelling, west of Vandeventer, very central and convenient, very home-like, frame, on alley; suitable for shop or stable; $650 cash; balance three thousand years.

4133 Page Av., **$3,800**
Lot 25x153, modern, 9-room brick dwelling, furnace, cemented cellar, fine location, first cost $5800; present price $3800.

3734 Cook Av., **$3,900**
Lot 25x140, 2-story 8-room stone front, furnace, bath and laundry, choice location, very substantial and well built; owner is willing to lose 40 per cent on first cost; $800 cash; four thousand years on balance.

3010 Locust St., **$4,300**
Lot 27x134; 9 big rooms, 3-story, the choicest location on Locust; very central and accessible, 3 blocks of Stoddard School. We believe $4300 will buy the property, but owner instructs us to ask more.

1427 Missouri Av., **$5,100**
Lot 33x127; 10-room house, modern plumbing; faces Lafayette Park; 2 rows of trees in front; very desirable property and location; cost owner $8700; will sell for $5100; $1000 cash; five thousand years for balance.

Speculations in Vacant.

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West of Sarah st.; price cut from $80.

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Price cut from $80 to $60.

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115 feet west of granitoid walk, 50x180.

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Lot 32x128; two 2-story 6-room brick houses; nice front yards; rent per month $26; five years ago these houses would have sold at $4000; you can have them now for $2460.

4011-13 Evans Av. **$3,000**
A nice brick building, in four 3-room flats, water, etc., etc.; in prime condition; rent per month $32; call and ask tenants if they like their little homes.

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Lot 30x140; four new brick flats of 3 and 5 rooms each; well built; water; basement walls furred; rent per month, $54; owned and built by John Casey, a good man and a good builder; he can use money to advantage in his business, hence this sacrifice.

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Lot 20x105; 9-room brick house; right in the heart of business; price cut 60 per cent—$4300.

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Lot 53x153, through to Fairfax av.; 2-story brick house in four 4-room flats, reception halls, etc., renting for $74 per month; these flats will net 6 per cent on $10,000; but being heavily incumbered, $6800 will buy them; $850 cash, balance in six thousand years.

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Beautiful HIGH lots close to railroad and street cars.
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Will buy a new detached 8-room home; balance in monthly payments.
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4187 Washington av., 8 rooms	45 00
4415 Delmar av., 8 rooms, side entrance	40 00
3020-22 Pine st., 10 rooms; key at 3028	40 00
2652 Russell av., 8 rooms; key at 2656 Russell	40 00
2848 Accomac st., 8 rooms	35 00
2832-36 Lafayette av., 8 rooms	45 00
707-13 Channing av., 8 rooms	27 50
3907 Morgan st., 6 rooms	30 00
1628-32 Compton av., 7 rooms	27 50
4417-19 Delmar av., 8 rooms; open for inspection	25 00
5539 Vernon av., 7 rooms; detached	37 50
5515-46 Vernon av., 7 rooms; detached; key at 5521 Vernon av.	25 00
4060 Delmar av., 8 rooms	30 00
5232 McPherson av., 12 rooms; 2 bathrooms; gas, electric fixtures; lot 47x195	40 00
4480 Laclede av., 9 rooms; detached	75 00
3972 Finney av., 9 rooms, detached	60 00
910 N. 18th st., 10 rooms; newly decorated	35 00
3511A Chestnut st., 7 rooms	35 00
3907 Morgan st., 6 rooms	30 00
3118 Laclede av., 7 rooms	27 50
Apply to	25 00

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DWELLINGS.

3858 Pine, 10r	$30	5110 Ridge, 6r hall	22.50
1026 Dillon, 10 r.	45	1911 S. Jeff'n, 7r	20
4048 Laclede, 9r, f.	40	315 S. Garrison, 6r.	15
3441 Laclede, 10r, f.	40	2834 Thomas, 9r, etc.	30

FLATS.

1500 Chestnut, 7r, 30.	$25	3029 Madison, 4r, bth	13
2042 Market, 5r	14	923 N. 18th st., 4r.	13
30 S. 15th, 4r	15	1265 S. 3d, 4r	11
711 N. 15th, 4r	15		

STORES.

203 S. Jefferson, large store	$25
4126 Kennerly av., store and 4 rooms	20
1431 N. 4th, small store	6

M'CANN-DOWLING R. E. CO., 1140 Chestnut st.

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No. 3944 Page bl., 9 rooms, reception hall, gas and bath; furnace and filter; rent $40; possession May 15.
JOHN DOCKERY & SON,
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4069 M'PHERSON AVENUE.
Modern 8-room house; thorough repair; open daily for inspection. Apply
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5102 Fairmount, 7 rooms	$32 50
5002A Fairmount, 6 rooms	32 50
5104 Fairmount, 5 rooms	27 50
5002 Fairmount, 5 rooms	27 50
5045A Delmar, 6 rooms	30 00

J. I. EPSTEIN, 610 Chestnut st.

DEWEY Want Nashville Flats? WE DO, and Are Going to See

5212 Cabanne; new 6-room flat; Dewey tubs; range, screens, gas fixtures, janitor on guard	$32 50
4728 Delmar av.; 4-room flat; bath, screens, janitor	18 00
3679 Manchester av., 3 large rooms	8 50
1916 Chestnut; 4-room flat; bath, etc.	14 00
2319 Pine st.; 3 rooms; 2d floor	14 00

KEANE & GRACE, 923 Chestnut st.

2005 1-2 BIDDLE ST.
Six rooms; hall, gas and water; in good repair; key at 2001 Biddle st.; $16.
GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 110 N. 8th St.

BICYCLES.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

BICYCLES—Victor, $40; Caesar, $25; Andrae, $60; Viking, $50; Crescent, $35. See Morgan, St. Louis Cycle Co., 935 N. 2d st.

BICYCLE—For sale, high-grade wheel. Call at the Marine Hospital on Marine and Broadway.

BICYCLE—For sale, high-grade bicycle; like new; 1898 model; bargain. 3438 Eads av.

ACTUALLY HEARD A PIN DROP

Interesting Tests of Convention Hall's Perfect Acoustics.

From the Kansas City Star.

An interesting test of the acoustic properties of Convention Hall was made yesterday afternoon. The janitor happened to be on the stage, and Benjamin Taylor, the superintendent of the building, was at the main exit, 280 feet away. The janitor happened to drop a light three-penny wire nail on the floor of the stage. Mr. Taylor heard it and looked up. No one was near, the only other person in the hall at that time being the janitor.

"Did you drop a nail?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I did," replied the janitor.

"Drop it again," said Mr. Taylor. "I want to hear it again."

The nail was dropped again and again. It was heard distinctly. This led to a series of experiments that were interesting as showing the perfect acoustics of the building and the ability of the sounding board to project sounds into the remote corners of the building.

A reporter for the Star was present during the tests which were listened to from the remote parts of the building. Complete quiet could not be gained in the building on account of the water dripping from the eaves and splashing on the sidewalk from the roof drain pipes. Nails of various sizes were dropped on the floor from a height of 4 or 5 feet. The noise made by their striking the boards seemed to be magnified somewhat. A ten-penny nail made a distinct clatter; a three-penny nail was quite loud. When the janitor stooped his knees cracked and the noise was very apparent. Then a silver dime was dropped and the noise of it was heard very distinctly. The noise of a soft felt hat striking the floor was louder than any of the other tests. Then some one asked that a pin be dropped. It was thought impossible that it could be heard. The janitor was seen to fumble with the lapel of his coat. In a moment he raised his hand. The next moment the sound of the pin striking the floor was distinctly heard. Some one suggested that the janitor drop a hair, but he said that he had none to spare.

Every one went to the roof garden and the tests were repeated. The distance from the stage was 280 feet, but the pin could be heard striking the stage with quite as much distinctness as from the ground floor.

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CARPETS LOW PRICES. **CURTAINS**

250 ROLLS STRAW MATTING—BEST EVER OFFERED FOR		10c
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THERE IS QUITE A NUMBER OF PATTERNS LEFT. SPECIAL PURCHASE.

EXTRA QUALITY TAPESTRY BRUSSELS	65c
WILTON VELVETS	80c
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SEE THESE

GEN. OTIS SENDS HOPEFUL NEWS.

Says Signs of Insurgent Disintegration Increase.

REBELS NEAR BALACOR.

LEADERS CLAIM THAT THEY WILL FIGHT ON.

The President Cables Instructions to His Commissioners How to Plan a Form of Autonomous Government for the Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand.

Following is the text of the dispatch:

"Manila, May 11.—The situation is as follows: Have succeeded in passing the army gunboats to Calumpit for use in the Rio Grande; railway connections with that point were secured this week. The passage of gunboats through the Macabebe country was hailed with joyful demonstration by the inhabitants.

"In the country passed over by the troops temporary civil administration has been inaugurated and protection to the inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible.

"Signs of insurgent disintegration are daily manifested. OTIS."

A press dispatch from Manila to-day says that Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan Railway, and two of his assistants, who had remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando on yesterday. They had been informed by the insurgents that they would be no longer responsible for their safety if they remained longer within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborated the stories that have been told of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says that the rebels are looting all the natives' property.

MANILA, May 11.—In an interview, Senor Mabini, who is at the head of the Aguinaldo Cabinet, says the insurgents are very hopeful. They will continue the fighting, relying upon European intervention.

The insurgents of the Province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans.

Gen. Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines. The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship toward the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurrection.

Gen. Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor, west of the railroad. In front of his positions are the Kansas and Montana Regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea.

Major-General MacArthur probably will remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign Filipino riflemen to the number of 8000 are interenched on three sides of Bacolor. The Americans, however, are fully able to hold the city if Monday's attack was a specimen of the enemy's fighting ability.

The insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman, who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. He was negotiating with the Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners. This action may cause a demonstration by France.

The insurgents have succeeded in landing 10 machine guns at Capiz on the Island of Panay.

GEN. OTIS' LOSS WAS HEAVY.

Ten Per Cent of the First Brigade, Second Division, Struck.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Adjutant-General Corbin to-day made public the report of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, commanding the first brigade, second division, Eighth Army Corps, giving the details of operations in the Philippines from the 1st to the 31st of March. The brigade participated in the movement against Malolos, which occupied several days of fighting. In concluding the report, Gen. Otis says:

"Thus, after an arduous and brilliant campaign by the second division, supported by other troops, lasting seven days and involving frequent combats, numerous casualties among our troops and heavy losses by the enemy, Malolos, the recent capital of the so-called Filipino 'revolutionary Government,' fell before the American arms.

"It is my grateful privilege to again highly commend the conduct of the officers and men of my command throughout the campaign. They have shown in an eminent degree, the qualities of good soldiers; obedience, discipline, endurance, courage, steadiness, patriotism, and the most magnificent ardor in battle. The regimental commanders, Col. Harry C. Kessler, first Montana Infantry, Col. Frederick Funston, Twentieth Kansas Infantry, and Major W. A. Kobbe, commanding the two battalions of the Third United States Artillery (serving as infantry), have again proved in actual field service, their capacity and fitness for their responsible posts, and their skill and gallantry under fire. I again recommend them and each of them, for such special mark of distinction as the Commanding General and the War Department may be pleased to confer upon them.

"It is my grevious task to have to report that the casualties of the brigade during the seven days operations particularly described in this report aggregate 136 in killed and wounded, thus swelling the brigade's total casualties in battle since the outbreak of the rebellion to 285, or considerably more than 10 per cent of the average strength of the command actually engaged in the campaign from first to last."

AN IOWA CASE APPEALED.

Suit for Damages Against the Iowa Central Railway Co.

The suit of E. J. Christie, administrator of the estate of the late E. E. Scovie, against the Iowa Central Railway Co., appealed by writ of error from the Circuit Court of Northern Iowa, was filed in the Federal Court of Appeals Thursday.

The decision in the first place was for $5000, the suit being for $15,000. The railroad appealed.

It is claimed that E. E. Scovie, the deceased, received injuries by a train on the defendant's road, being thrown on the track by catching his foot in a frog of the switch. As the switch was badly constructed, so the plaintiff claims, suit was brought for damages.

A PARDON FOR JOHN LEWIS.

Gov. Stephens Directs That He Be Discharged From the Workhouse.

Gov. Stephens pardoned John Lewis out of the St. Louis workhouse Thursday. Lewis was sent to the workhouse for 20 months by the Court of Criminal Correction for petit larceny last February. Petitions signed by J. M. Sullivan, Senator Drabelle, T. J. Hennessey, M. J. Cullinane, Fred Vincent and Thomas E. Barrett recommended the pardon.

Wonder what Hilts will say to-day.

ALL ST. LOUIS TALKING —OF— HILTS' Wonderful Bargains

At the Great Sale of Tannehill's (Princeton, N. J.)

$20,000 SHOE STOCK!

Here is but a mere taste of the royal feast of the grand values you'll find To-Morrow and Saturday. Come and get them. You'll find thousands of other equally great bargains.

35c INFANTS' Lambskin and Satin Moccasins—fancy silk stitched and all colors, for	12c
40c LADIES' Comfortable, nicely made Black Serge House Slippers, all sizes, for	19c
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S High and Low Shoes (sizes somewhat broken). Come and take them away at	39c
$1.20 and $1.25 BOYS', LADIES', MISSES' and CHILD'S High and Low Shoes—all kinds and styles—worth up to $1.50 a pair—choice	59c
$1.50 LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S High Button and Lace Shoes, Low Shoes and One-Strap Sandals, many worth up to $1.75 a pair	69c
$1.75 LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Shoes and Low Cuts of every description—many worth $2.00, for	97c
$2.00 MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS', LADIES' and MISSES' Fine High and Low Shoes—many worth up to $2.50	$1.19
$2.75 LADIES' and MEN'S High and Low Shoes—tan and black—for	$1.59
$3.00 MEN'S and LADIES' High-Grade Shoes—the cream of the stock—tan, nut brown and black—vici kid and Russia calf—not a pair worth less than $3.00 to $3.50—at	$2.19

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THE LAW UNPOPULAR.

AUTHORITIES WILL ABANDON CRUSADE AGAINST SALOONS.

JURIES WILL NOT CONVICT.

Officials Say the People Don't Want the Sunday Law Enforced and It Is Useless to Try.

There will be no further prosecution of saloon-keepers on the charge of violating the Sunday law, unless the case be one more than ordinarily flagrant. The cases now pending in the Court of Criminal Correction will be dismissed as fast as they are reached.

Police officials and court officials have agreed that a further attempt to keep the saloons closed would be uselsss, and they will abandon the crusade.

"No more warrants will be issued," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, "until a conviction is had. And I do not anticipate such a thing. A number of warrants have been issued and the evidence was ample, but we have had no encouragement yet. The costs would be something enormous to the State if this crusade were continued, and I can't see that any benefit would accrue.

"The fact is the law is unpopular with the people, and they do not want it enforced."

Harry Clover, Prosecuting Attorney in the Court of Criminal Correction, said:

"I shall dismiss the cases as fast as they are reached from now on. We have a number of cases on the docket, but no good can come from a prosecution. We have tried a number of cases. In each case the evidence was conclusive, but in only one instance did we obtain a conviction. And in that case the defendant was fined only 1 cent, which was more indicative of the feeling that the jury had for the law than an acquittal would have been.

"We had good juries, too, and it seems utterly unreasonable to hope for a proper enforcement of the law."

Charles H. Jones, Chief Campbell's secretary, says that the Police Commissioners have seen the futility of having the law properly sustained in the courts.

"In the future there will be no arrests except in flagrant cases," said Mr. Jones. "The front doors must be kept closed and no disturbances will be tolerated."

IS A HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

That Is Why Robert Hall Will Serve the State Twelve Years.

Arthur Hall, alias Robert Williams, entered a plea of guilty Thursday in Judge Klein's court on the charge of burglary and larceny. He was given a 12 year's sentence, having been indicted under the habitual criminal act.

On March 21 he entered the house of John W. Sandford, 4224 West Belle place, and took some jewelry.

Mama Eats a Cascaret.

Baby gets the benefit. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative with Cascarets, the only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Babies Will Be Registered.

The Humane Society will receive babies for registration on Friday and Saturday in the directors' room at the Exposition building.

HALF BLIND FROM ECZEMA

Three Children Afflicted. Whole Bodies and Faces Sore, Raw and Bloody Mass.

Tried Doctor after Doctor for 20 Months Without Slightest Relief. Crying Constantly.

Couldn't Sleep. Tried CUTICURA. First Application Gave Relief. Cured in Fourteen Days.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and following him, the last one, two years old, fell a victim. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that the little ones were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. He was constantly crying, could get no sleep, and he actually did not look human. I tried doctor after doctor, but none afforded the slightest relief. I decided to try CUTICURA. The first application brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), the worst case was cured, and the whole neighborhood is surprised at the wonderful effect of CUTICURA. I continue the use of CUTICURA SOAP for the children, because it makes the little ones look splendid.

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In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective for distressing skin humors of infants and children as CUTICURA, greatest of skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA (ointment), purest of emollient skin cures, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both parent and child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure, when all else fails.

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FACE HUMORS and Falling Hair Prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

CUBANS NOT SINCERE.

INGRATITUDE THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NATIVE.

CHAPLIN CARLISLE'S VIEW.

Says the Only Way Out Is Annexation of the Island to the United States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rev. C. B. Carlisle, formerly of the Congregational Church at Winthrop, Io., and now Chaplain of the Second Regiment of Immunes, arrived in New York yesterday from Holguin, Cuba.

Asked what he thought of the Cubans, Mr. Carlisle said:

"The whole structure of business, politics, society and etiquette is built on deception.

"Let me give you the latest evidence of this—the ingratitude of the Cuban and his characteristic dishonesty. It is a part of the report of the Court of Claims, which met in Santiago in February and concluded its labors the last few days in April. When that report becomes public property it will be the surprise of the war.

"The claims presented by Cubans at this court aggregated $450,000. After a fair hearing the court allowed $8600 and then, in the most pointed speech, stated that these few claims were allowed in a spirit of generosity rather than from any sense of justice. The bulk of these claims, the report said, were conceived in a spirit of the most absolute dishonesty, and were supported by the basest falsehood.

"Crowds of witnesses thronged the place of meeting, ready with the most unblushing effrontery to swear to anything in support of these claims. Claims were presented for rent of land on which the American troops camped while actually engaged in battle with the Spaniards at San Juan and near Santiago.

"They ask our Government to pay for the use of the landing place near Siboney, and for the miserable huts which were burned in order to stamp out the yellow fever. But the affair reached a climax when claims were presented demanding pay for injury done land in burying the American dead. This illustrates the character of the Cuban."

"What is your opinion of the solution of the Cuban problem?"

"Annexation. A vanishing supervision or control; lessening in discipline and strictness until the real people come to see that annexation will be the moral, social, financial and industrial and political salvation of Cuba. Most of the intelligent representative Cubans, the business men, see it now; admit it.

"All this talk about a national spirit among Cubans is the veriest rot. There is no such thing as a national spirit, actually.

"There is no unanimity of sentiment in favor of independence. There is no unanimity of sentiment or opinion upon anything. Yes, I will make one exception—that of a determination to make all they can out of the Americans. The common people have no idea of government, they are factional, jealous, envious, turbulent, finicky to the last degree and ignorant.

"The magnificent resources of the island will not, cannot, be developed under any sort of Cuban rule, independent of the power and authority of the Anglo-Saxon. The best Cubans say so themselves."

"Do you anticipate speedy annexation?"

"Yes, the trend of events is all that way. Of course there will be no compulsion, no battle of bullets, only a peaceful battle of the ballots. The factionist will be quietly crowded aside. I imagine that the event of the ballot will occur within a year."

OTHER WAR HEROES.

GRAND ARMY BEGINS ITS KIRKSVILLE ENCAMPMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 11.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri, and its auxiliary societies, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, began here this morning and will continue until Friday night.

The city is alive with patriotism and flags. Conspicuously displayed are relics of the battle of Kirksville, fought here on Aug. 6, 1861.

The last St. Louis post with about 50 Sons of Veterans, reached here this morning and was received here with the customary cannon salute. There are now about 700 visitors in the city.

The morning sessions of the three organizations was devoted to receiving reports and other preliminary routine business.

Comrade John C. Scott of Moberly, Judge George Hall of Trenton and Comrade R. T. Beonson of Sedalia are candidates for Department Commander. J. D. Zimmerer of St. Louis has little or no opposition for Senior Vice Department Commander.

The ladies of Corporal Dix Corps, No. 14, Woman's Relief Corps, held a separate reception for visiting delegates. A musical programme and refreshments were provided. The local corps will present Mrs. T. J. Dockery's name for Department President. So far she appears to be without opposition.

To-night three campfires will be held. No. 1 at the opera house, conducted by A. N. Seaber, with address of welcome by Mayor Noonan; No. 2 at the A. T. Still Memorial Hall conducted by Comrade B. F. Heiny, with welcome address by Dr. A. T. Still; No. 3 will be held at Columbian School, conducted by Comrade J. M. McCall, with welcome address by Dr. M. L. Ward.

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THE GLOBE'S CIRCUS TO-MORROW

THOUSANDS OF ATTRACTIONS AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

If you knew the good things we have in store, you would not miss this great show.

Leghorn Hats, 5c

To-morrow we will put on sale the last of those great sample untrimmed shapes, of every description, worth up to $1.00 and $1.50; also a lot of ladies' and children's leghorns, merely to create a little excitement on Friday, at 5c

$5 Trimmed Hats $2.89

Real panamas or white chips, short backs or shepherdess dress shapes, also finest Italian leghorns, trimmed with roses, silk taffeta ribbons, or chiffons, ornaments, wings, etc., positively $5.00 values at $2.89

300 assorted Trimmed Hats, worth $2.00, special for Friday 98c

Flowers. 5000 bunches violets, regular 5c ones, to-morrow, per bunch 1c

Large American Beauty Rosebuds, with foliage, all colors, worth 15c, Friday 5c

IF YOU CARE FOR MONEY READ THIS LIST.

25c	for Ladies' Full 26-inch, regular 50c Gloria Umbrellas.
10c	for Children's Parasols, regular 19c kind, assorted patterns.
5c	for Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c values.
3c	for Ladies' jersey ribbed, low neck and sleeveless Vests.
3⅓c	for Children's and Misses' Seamless Fast Black Hose, worth 10c.
12c	for Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, yoke bands, wide hem and tucks, 25c values.
1c	for Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs.
5c	for Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms, worth 12c.
10c	for Ladies' Leather Belts, with covered buckles, worth 25c.
15c	for Ladies' Genuine Turkish, Morocco or Russian Seal Belts, worth 50c.
19c	for Ladies' Good Summer Corsets, 35c values.
1c	per yard for American Torchon Lace, 2 inches wide, worth 4c.

YES, BOYS, YOU ARE ALL RIGHT

If you buy your clothing at the Globe. Look what they offer you to-morrow:

$1.39	For Boys' Good Durable Suits, ages 4 to 16, good wear resisting qualities, various shades, just the thing for school wear.
$2.35	For Boys' Strictly All-Wool Suits, vestees, 3 to 8, double-breasted, 8 to 16, good qualities, handsome patterns, several shades, double seat and knee, would be cheap at $4.00.
$3.85	For Boys' Specially Fine Suits, vestees, 3 to 8, handsomely trimmed, double-breasted, 8 to 16, all the latest shades and patterns, worth fully $6.
SPECIAL 25c to $1.95	—Handsome line Children's Wash Suits, duck, crash, P. K., Galateas, etc.
39c	For Boys' Navy Blue Flannel Pants, 50c grades.
19c	For Boys' Good School Pants, worth 50c.

FREE—Baseballs and Bats with Suits in our Boys' Clothing Department.

THE BIG STORE Globe 7th & FRANKLIN AVE.

SHOES. GREAT VALUES.

Child's Patent Leather 1-Strap Sandals, hand-turned, sizes 5 to 8½, others sell at $1.00; our price	39c
Ladies' Dongola 3-Point, Hand-turned House Slippers—others sell at $1; our price	49c
Misses' Dongola, Patent Tip, Lace Shoes—others sell at $1.25	79c
Infants' Patent Tip Oxfords, sizes 1 to 5, regular 50c values; Friday only	15c
300 pair Ladies' Tan Vesting Top Button Shoes, hand-turned, $3.50 shoe, A and B widths; for this week only	$1.35
Ladies' Patent Tip Dongola Oxfords—others sell at 75c; our price	50c
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, tan or black vesting tops, all the latest styles	$1.95
Youths' Vici Kid and Casco Calf Lace Shoes, heel or spring heels; sizes 12 to 2	89c
Men's tan and black Lace Shoes, all styles	$1.50

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SODA, With Crushed Fruit, per glass 2½c

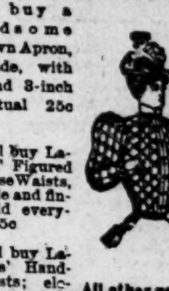
Cut Brick Ice Cream, 3 flavors, individual slices, per slice 3c

FREE—DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SODA to Lady Purchasers To-Morrow

THE BIG STORE Globe 7th & FRANKLIN AVE.

Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Etc. SIX FRIDAY FLYERS.

Such Values Never Before Heard Of.



5c	Will buy a Handsome White Lawn Apron, nicely made, with pocket and 3-inch hem—actual 25c value.
10c	Will buy Ladies' Figured Lawn House Waists, nicely made and finished—sold everywhere at 35c
39c	Will buy Ladies' Handsome Waists; elegant assortment in ginghams, percales, prints, bayadere stripes, checks, figured plaids—75c is what you pay for them elsewhere.
25c	Will buy Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, nicely made, 3-inch hem—never sold for less than 69c.
98c	Buys Ladies' Duck, Linen, Crash, Denim, Covert Dress Skirts—plain and fancy effects, soutache braid and chain-stitch trimmings—$1.50 qualities.
$3.98	Buys Ladies' high-grade Brilliantine or Silk and Wool Crepon Dress Skirts—bell or circular effects, fancy button back, demi-train, black or fancy striped lining, positively $8.00 values.

All other goods in this department go at proportionately low prices.

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Finest of Gros Grains or Taffeta Silks—also Satins and Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Checks.

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5 and 5½ inch Ribbons, values up to $1 per yard; will go for	25c
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3½ and 4 inch Ribbons, worth up to 39c per yard; will go for	15c
3½ and 4 inch Ribbons, worth up to 25c per yard; will go for	10c
3-inch Ribbons, worth 15c per yard; will go for	6¼c

Men's Suits.

Have you seen our Men's $8.88 Suits? If you have not, see them, you will surely get one; don't wait, they are going fast.

79c for Men's Woolen Pants, $1.50 qualities.

Overalls.

Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron and suspenders, Friday	12c
Men's White Overalls or Jumpers, plain or apron, 25c kind, Friday	15c
Men's Blue Overalls, plain or apron, patent buttons, 50c values	23c
Men's Checked Jumpers of good blue and white checked ginghams, 25c quality	15c

Men's Shirts

of excellent twill or cheviot, felled seams throughout, faced sleeves, gathered yoke, double lined collars and cuffs, full size, always 50c—Friday Special 35c

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS and CAPS.

Friday's Great Show

18c	—Men's and Boys' Crash Hats, all styles and colors; 35c values.
12c	—Crash and Duck Caps, Men's and Boys', all styles; 25c grades.
85c	—Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, all colors; $1.50 qualities.
45c	—Children's and Boys' Straw Hats, all colors and styles; $1 kind.

IT'S A FAMILY SHOW.

HOW THE FIVE RINGLINGS TRANSACT THEIR BUSINESS.

EACH HAS HIS DEPARTMENT.

All Is Harmony Because They Have a Rule That Makes Discord Impossible.

Probably not another business enterprise in the world is conducted on the same plan as that of the Ringling Bros'. circus. There are five brothers, equal partners, and not one has superior authority over another.

They range in age from Albert, the oldest, who is 46 years old, to John, the youngest, who is 33. The latter was a boy of 15 years when the show was launched.

Albert, as the head of the family, is in general charge as director of the show, and chief executive officer. He is principal equestrian director, has charge of the parades and engages and discharges all the performers and employes.

Otto has charge of the finances, pays all bills, and all the receipts are turned over to him. His office is in the ticket wagon.

Alfred T. is the literary man of the show. There are press agents who go in advance of him, but he prepares, or has prepared, the press notices. He goes ahead of the show and awaits till it comes. He sees the newspaper men, with whom he is deservedly popular, distributes passes, and is hence a much sought man. He travels with his wife and son and puts up at hotels, while the others live in their private cars en route.

Charles is the advertising manager. The newspaper advertising is only a small part of his work. There are four cars full of advertising matter, and he has full charge of billing the show, advertising excursions, etc.

John routes the show. That is, he selects the route, West in summer and South in the fall. His is an important position, as the route must be carefully selected with regard to the population and distance apart of the towns visited, so as to have no empty dates and secure the largest audiences.

That the brothers are able to conduct so large a business on equal terms, with never a conflict of authority, is due to their motto, which is never to countermand an order given by another.

While each attends to his own department, yet in any emergency any one will assume the authority of the other in the latter's absence, and that authority is never disputed. Thus if Alf should see anything in Albert's department which in his judgment needed correction, he would, in Albert's absence, issue the necessary orders. Should Albert think Alfred's judgment all wrong, however, he would not interfere with his orders.

The brothers are all healthy, robust men, and, barring some trivial disorders, such as a light attack of malaria, not one of them has been ill at any time in the 17 years they have been on the road.

"Cottagers and other early-goers to Michigan resorts, are invited to call at the Illinois Central City Ticket Office, 218 North Broadway, where they can learn of special arrangements made for their accommodations."

BRANDT'S

SACRIFICE SALE ON 5000 PAIRS Ladies' Ties —AT— $1.50

BOUGHT TO SELL FOR $2.00.

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Quick Meal
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THE SIXTH IS COMING HOME.

Missouri Volunteer Soldiers Passed Through Birmingham Thursday Looking Well and Happy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11.—The Sixth Missouri Regiment, which was mustered out at Savannah yesterday, is passing through this city to-day en route to individual homes at St. Louis, Jefferson City, Kansas City and other points.

At 9 o'clock this morning seven coaches full came in over the Central of Georgia and were transferred here to the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham.

The remainder will reach the city this afternoon and will be transferred to the Louisville & Nashville, which will take them direct to St. Louis. The men who passed through this morning showed excellent health and were in fine spirits.

WE ARE AFTER THE PEOPLE Who enjoy rich, palatable cheese. Delicatessen Counter is just loaded with it—Swiss, Brick, Roquefort, Limburger, Pineapple, Edam, Sap Sago, Neufchatel, etc. This week, N. Y. Full Cream, good, crumbly cheese, regularly 20c lb., for 17c

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